

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 43.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—1000 Cords of Soft Wood.
Apply to W. B. FRER, Cambray,
Flour Mills, Cambray.—w3.

JOB PRINTING neatly and promptly
done at this office. Best workman
ip; prices reasonable.

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 15,
Emily, Apply, stating salary and
references, to JOHN CORBETT, King's
Wharf P.O.—w4.

TEACHER WANTED—For S.S. No. 9,
Mariposa, duties to commence Jan-
uary, 1902. State salary. Address H.
WHETTER, Sec. Treas., Manilla P.O.—w4.

HOUSE TO RENT—A six room house
to rent, good location well and orchard.
Apply to MRS. ANDREW FEE, No. 9,
Petersen, East ward.—dw1.

PIGS FOR SALE—Farmers who want
young pigs at any time can be sup-
plied by writing or calling personally on
J. J. HADLEY, Haddington P.O., Ont.
—w1f.

FOR SALE—All the property in the
vicinity of Oakwood owned by MISS
C. J. BANKS. Terms easy. Apply to D.
R. ANDERSON, Barrister, Lindsay, Nov.
9th, 1901.—w4.

STRAYED—On to lot 29, con. 5, Gla-
morgan, one red heifer yearling, and
one black steer, yearling. The owners of
above described animals, may have them by
proving property and paying expenses.
GEORGE WHITE, Gooderham.—w3.

BARGAINS

LANDS LANDS LANDS
Several parcels 50, 100, 320 to 570 acres for sale, in
the township of Fenelon, Bexley, Laxton and Digby.
Marriage Licenses issued.
A. C. GRAHAM,
Real Estate Agent etc., Victoria Road.

DR. G. S. RYKESON,
60 COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Will be at BENSON HOUSE on
SATURDAY, DEC. 7th.

STRAYED—On the premises of the
undersigned, lot 11, concession 3,
Bexley, on or about the first of November, a
red cow. Owner can have the same by
proving property and paying expenses,
by applying to JOHN BRENTNELL, Bexley
P.O.—w4.

WANTED—Responsible Manager, (in-
tegrity must be unquestionable) to
take charge of distributing depot and office
to be opened in Canada to further business
interests of old established manufacturing
concern. Salary \$1500 per month, and extra
profits. Applicant must have \$1500 to
\$2000 cash, and good standing. Address,
Sept., P.O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa.—w

James Keith
IS SOLE AGENT FOR
Williams' Pure Concentrated and
Medicated Feed.

ALL FARMERS SHOULD USE IT—w4
STRAYED—From the premises of the
undersigned, lot 15, con. 10, Mariposa,
on or about the 2nd day of November, one
Cow, light red, half Jersey, with bell on
when leaving home; also dehorned, with
latter S. branded on left side; notch out of
ear. Last seen on the 3rd concession of
Eldon. Any person giving such infor-
mation as would lead to her recovery
will be suitably rewarded. ARTHUR
SLOGGETT, Oakwood, Ont.—w4.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—The
west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14,
Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which
about 115 acres are clear. A good frame
barn 40 x 50 with stone stables beneath.
Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is
situated within two miles of the village of
Woodville and five miles from Cannington.
The soil is a clay loam of the very best
quality. Terms easy. For further particu-
lars apply to the undersigned. J. D.
Smith, Lindsay P.O., or to D. R. Ander-
son, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—w1f.

Dry Tamarac
AND
Mixed Wood
—AT—
\$3.60 Per CORD.
Delivered to any part of the
town.

THE FLAVELLE MILLING CO.
NONE BETTER
...If You Want a Good...
BUSINESS EDUCATION
attend the
PETERBORO BUSINESS
COLLEGE...

There is no school that gives a more
thorough course in either Book-keeping or
Shorthand and Typewriting. Address
for particulars
WM. PRINGLE,
Principal,
Business College, Peterborough, Ont.

FARM LOANS
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage
for any term from 5 to 10 Years
at Lowest Current Rate of Interest
with privilege of repayment in instal-
ments when required.
Expenses kept down to the lowest
notch.

All business of this nature kept strictly
private and confidential.
Come and see me if you want money
and get my terms.

J. H. SOOTHERAN
La nd Agent, 91 Cent-st. Lindsay

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and
3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson House.
Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations,
eye, ear, nose and throat.—w1f.

REAL ESTATE.

If you have a Farm or House and Lot to
sell, place it in my hands.
If you want to purchase a Farm or House
and Lot, come to me.
Always on hand—a number of desirable
Farms for sale.

ELIAS BOWES.
—w6m Real Estate Agent and Valuator.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the
premises of the undersigned, lot 33,
con. 2, Digby, Ont., Five Yearlings and
Three Calves, Three Yearling Steers, 1 al-
most white, with red shoulders and head
some white on face; 2, black; 3, red with
short tail. Two yearling heifers, 1 red,
with some white; 2 red and white, left hind
foot swollen at fetlock joint. Two bull
calves, 1 black, with white belly; 2, light
red. One heifer calf, red with white star
on forehead. Any person giving such infor-
mation as would lead to their recovery
will be suitably rewarded. JOHN GIL-
MOUR, Uphill, Ont.—w3.

VOTERS' LIST, 1902, Municipality of
the Town of Lindsay, County of Victo-
ria. Notice is hereby given, that I have
transmitted or delivered to the persons men-
tioned in sections eight and nine of "The
Ontario Voters' Lists Act," the copies re-
quired by said section to be transmitted or
delivered of the list, made pursuant to said
Act, of all persons appearing by the last re-
vised Assesment at Roll of the said Muni-
cipality to be entitled to vote in the said
Municipality at Elections for members of
the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal
Elections; and that said list was first
posted up at my office, at Lindsay, on the
third day of December, 1901, and remains
there for inspection. Electors are called
upon to examine the said list, and, if any
omissions or any other errors are found
therein, to take immediate proceedings to
have the said errors corrected according to
law. Dated this third day of December,
1901. F. KNOWLSON, Clerk of the said
Municipality.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Pursuant
to the Revised Statutes of Ontario,
Cap. 129, the creditors of PETER
DOMINIC LAURENT, late of the Town of
Lindsay, in the County of Victoria,
Roman Catholic Priest, deceased, who died
on or about the Thirty-first day of October,
1901, are on or before the **Thirtieth Day
of December Next, 1901**, to send by
post prepaid to Messrs. Stewart, O'Connor,
of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the
Executor of the estate of the said Peter
Dominic Laurent, their christian and sur-
names, addresses, and descriptions, the full
particulars of their claims, and the nature
of the security, if any, held by them. The
said Executor shall not notice at the time of
the distribution thereof. STEWART &
O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executor,
Dated at Lindsay this 3rd day of December
A.D. 1901.—w3.

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Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

"Ah! yes, you said so in your little speech. I had forgotten—the events that followed confused me. So you have been in Mexico?" looking at him with some admiration, for although she has declared that she ought not to talk with Doctor Jack without some form of introduction, or, at least, the presence of the duenna, she continues to do so. Truth to tell, there is a peculiar magnetism about him that draws this girl, he is just such a brave man as she has always declared should be her knight errant if ever she had one.

His gallant work in the arena has put a seal upon her eyes, and she does not see that which she would not.

"I was in Mexico several years in the mines. That is where I made my money. Besides, I have roamed over the whole world. There is probably no country under the sun where I have not hunted wild beasts, no prominent city I have not explored."

"And, I presume, with the usual vigour that characterizes your sex, you can boast of a flirtation with a pretty girl of every nation."

Doctor Jack is quite taken with her boldness, but he admires chic, and laughs in reply.

"What would you have, Miss Morton? I have an eye for the beautiful, and admire nature in whatever mood I find it. They tell us woman is the loveliest work of all, and I must be blind, indeed, not to notice what is patent to all men. Besides, I have always been judged something of a connoisseur of a handsome face."

This he says with a meaning look, but Avis, quick as thought, turns it aside.

"So I perceive, with a glance beyond him in the direction of Mercedes, "she is certainly one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen."

He turns red, although he does not know why he should, but somehow that clear blue eye seems to confuse him. She evidently believes Mercedes still talking to the Turk, to be his latest love, perhaps his affianced, and he almost shows a ludicrous haste to undeceive her.

"Ah! you mean Mercedes—Senorita Gonzales. I never had the pleasure of an introduction until we met at the bull-fight. Her uncle, Don Carlos, and myself have done some hunting together up in the Pyrenees. Yes, she is a lovely creature, but, do you know, I prefer a being of a fairer mould. These Spaniards are so feebly condensed, and I should always tremble for my life if wedded to one of them."

"Oh! you would have to give up your flirtations, that would be all, and a killing little look accompanies the speech."

Doctor Jack finds himself upon the defensive, and although the situation is a novel one to him he rather enjoys it. One will accept of a thrust from a certain hand in preference to favours from another, and although ten minutes ago Jack had never set eyes on this bright New York girl he is already interested.

He disclaims being a male flirt, and vows that he has pursued the wild game of forest and mountain so earnestly that he has had little time to look after the gentler kind to be found in towns and villages. She changes the subject with an abruptness that declares the danger line to have been nearly reached.

"What possessed you to enter that ring and risk your life to-day?" she asks, her eyes on his face as if reading him through and through.

Doctor Jack had not known this lively girl ten minutes, and yet something warns him to beware. He does not tell her that it was a woman's smile that urged him on, a woman's eyes that caused him to take his life in his hand and spring into the arena. True, Avis Morton can as yet have little interest in him, but he is too shrewd a man to make so bad a break in the start. First appearances go a great way, and he means that this American girl shall have no cause to remember him with disdain.

"I could not take a challenge, that was all. Besides, something of the old spirit seemed to creep over me, and I wondered if I could do the same tricks I used to years ago in Mexico."

This is the exact truth, and yet not all the truth, for the challenge Doctor Jack took up came from the Spanish beauty at his side and not from the madcap of ceremonies.

"You talk like an aged man! you do not look so very old," she smiles.

"A friend asked me that to-day, enumerating the countries I had hunted in, and all that I had seen for a score of years. I told him my experience made me about seventy, while in actual truth I lacked by several years being half that old. I have been a great traveller—in Asia, Australia, South and North America, and with Stanley in Africa."

Those large blue eyes grow serious—They still rest upon his face unconsciously.

"I have always been passionately fond of travels myself, though it is only the last year, since coming of age, that I could gratify my whim in that respect. Perhaps some time you may tell me of strange things you have seen."

"With pleasure," Doctor Jack cries, eagerly.

"Oh! I forgot, we have not been introduced—we do not know each other," laughing.

"Humbly! I can refer you to a dozen gentlemen in New York, belonging to the first society, from Pierre Lorillard down, who will vouch for me as a gentleman. What more is needed? You have yourself seen that I am a man."

"Forgive me, I only joked. I would rather trust my eyes and own good judgment than have a reference from any New York society man. They may be mistaken, I never am."

Somehow Jack sees something in this to take to himself as a compliment, and he bends his head toward

the girl. Her eyes are on the crowd around. It is evident that she is worried over the absence of her friend.

"I wish I could see Madame Sophie. We were to meet by this 'Rebecan at the Well' in case we became separated. The only one I can imagine is that she has met Larry."

"Larry?" and Doctor Jack unconsciously takes a sudden alarm.

"My cousin, Lawrence. He wrote that he would be in Madrid about this time, and was bound to find us. Larry never gives up an object he has in view. You would not think it, but he is as stubborn as a mule."

Doctor Jack is contemplating her while she glances around, and meditating upon the possibility of this self-same Larry's having ever taken a notion to fall in love with his cousin, and also considering what effect his being as stubborn as a mule would have on Avis, who looks herself as though she possesses a little of the family trait in the shape of firmness.

A low cry from his companion announces that she has made a discovery.

"Why, it's the pasha with whom your friend is talking—Abdallah Pasha."

"Good Heaven! do you know that miserable Turk, Miss Avis?" gasps our Jack—he has a reason for it.

"I met him some time ago at the house of Lady Witherspoon, in London, and found him quite an entertaining talker, and educated, too. He seemed quite interested in me, and asked about my plans, being delighted to hear I was coming to his city, Constantinople."

"No doubt. These Turks are good judges of beauty. They generally have a score of wives," dryly answers the American, then adds, quickly—"Perhaps you would like to meet the senorita? I will introduce you if you would care."

"Thank you, Doctor Jack, I will meet her, but for goodness sake say nothing about—your know—our never having met before."

"Believe me, I shall cause them to believe we are old and warm friends," and as he turns away he glories in the blush his words have called upon the New York girl's fair face.

Presently he comes up to Mercedes and the pasha, who still linger, like a moth about a candle, only to Jack's keen eye the little loses its flavour because of the suspicion he favours that it is Mercedes who has been doing all the fluttering up to this minute.

The two girls greet each other warmly, but that is no indication of their real feelings. As a rule the gentler sex are better actors than their male relations, and Doctor Jack looks deeper than the surface to find the truth.

He enjoys standing there and comparing the two types of beauty. It is astonishing how changed his ideas have become since meeting Avis. Previous to that he thought Mercedes the loveliest woman he had ever set eyes on; now her beauty is dimmed, and by a Yankee girl, who makes no pretensions in that line. Doctor Jack awakens to the fact that there is more in expression than mere beauty of contour.

They chat for a few minutes on general subjects. To travellers there is always a host of things of which they can talk. The pasha says little, and devotes that to the ladies, completely ignoring Jack, who watches the Turk out of the corner of his eye, and grates his teeth to see the avowed manner in which he surveys Avis Morton, as though he would give her weight in gold to convey her to his harem.

Jack's gloomy thoughts are interrupted.

"There she is—naughty Madame Sophie, and as I suspected, dear Larry is with her. How well he looks."

With a sinking of the heart Doctor Jack turns his head to look upon the man whom he has already set down as his most formidable rival.

CHAPTER VI.

Somehow in his mind Jack has pictured Cousin Larry as a good-humoured, giant, handsome, and ready to anticipate the every wish of his fair relative. He has known before now of cousins being brought up together like brother and sister, and finally discovering that the world was too small to keep them asunder; and although he has no reason for believing this is a similar case, the notion appears to have entered his head.

There they come, making gestures that they have seen Avis, which she returns eagerly, the crowd separating them. Under such circumstances it is only right that the giant should elbow a passage through for the lady in his charge, but as Jack looks and gazes, he sees it is the latter who throws her weight against the barrier—she is the entering wedge that divides the crowd.

Cousin Larry does not loom up at all. He is concealed behind the ample figure of the madam, but Jack has already sighted him, and an amused smile creeps over his sun-burned face, giving place to the look of concern.

On an acquaintance of fifteen minutes this is getting to be a very serious business with him, but then he has been carrying that photograph around with him, and that might in a measure account for the milk in the countenance.

In another minute Madame Sophie rushes up breathless, and hugs Avis with as much enthusiasm as though they had been parted six months or a year.

"You naughty girl! I began to think you had eloped with some one. My heart was in agony until I sighted you. Ah! pasha, is it you? I remember meeting you in London. Permit me to introduce my nephew, Larry."

Larry is a genuine New York dude, small in figure, natty in dress, effeminate in appearance, with his hair parted in the centre, sporting an eyeglass, a heavy cane, and all the well-known paraphernalia of the dude.

Jack is at first inclined to think him a fool, but accustomed to looking beneath the surface, he fancies he sees something there that Larry hides beneath his foppish exterior. Perhaps the stubborn qualities of which Avis has already spoken are not his only good ones he possesses. At any rate, now that a rival are set at naught, Jack fancies he may endure the dude, even like him, for her sake.

Naturally Madame Sophie looks toward the others as if desiring an introduction, which Avis readily gives.

"You are the gentleman who upheld the honour of the sturdy flag. I shake hands with you, because I admire a brave man," says the stout matron, warmly, and Jack starts as he bears the identical words that sent him over the barrier into the arena, "but Avis calls you Doctor Jack. Is that your last name, or have you another?"

"My full name is Jack Evans," while he speaks it the American watches the face of Avis, and is startled at the little start she gives, proving conclusively that the name is familiar to her. She looks at him with renewed interest, a quick scanning look it is, mixed with a little wonder, but Jack is chatting and laughing with Larry, whose affected drawing and English ways are quite amusing.

The pasha excuses himself, and walks away, but Jack notices that he speaks a low word to Mercedes as he passes, and that lovely woman shrugs her shoulders in a very French fashion.

It is Jack's desire to learn where the American ladies are stopping, so he puts the question to Madame Sophie, who replies that they have the best rooms at the Fonda Peninsular, near the centre of the city, where its life is daily seen in the grand plaza known as the Puerta del Sol.

Mercedes is plainly angry. She looks often upon Cousin Larry, who fancies seeing his cane, and saying to himself, "bah! you!" and evidently the Spanish beauty seems to think he is some new beast on exhibition. Truth to tell, Larry's face is extraordinarily shaped, and shows a lack of human qualities, more resembling the head of a fox, from which reason Jack judges that he possesses some of the cunning of that animal.

As he is Mercedes's cavalier, he must obey her wishes, besides, he can see Avis again, and what he has to say to her will keep, as it is better suited to the privacy of an hotel parlour than the publicity of the museum.

The girl is watching him. She has never once taken her eyes off his face since he mentioned his full name, and there is an eager, wistful look in those blue orbs, as though she longs to ask something and dares not.

Doctor Jack rather enjoys the fact that he has assumed a new importance in her eyes, but he has no desire to play upon the subject, for there are grave memories connected with it, thoughts that stir up every emotion within him, and take him back to scenes in the past that he often wishes he could forget.

"The senorita no doubt desires to find her friends. I must say good-day," he says, speaking to all, but at Madame Sophie, and that worthy dame replies quickly:—

"We shall not call it good-by. You will drop in, and see us again, Doctor Jack? I am quite proud of being a countrywoman of yours after seeing your gallant action to-day. The Fonda Peninsular, remember."

Jack looks toward Avis, who murmurs something to the effect that she too will be glad to see him. He knows it now that she has learned his name, though what magic there may have been in that does not yet appear.

With what seems to be more ceremony than is necessary, he bids each one good-by, shaking hands with Madame Sophie first, then Cousin Larry, and last of all Avis herself.

This is the opportunity he has looked for. The others are laughing because a fat man has become wedged in between two flanks of the crowd, and looks pitifully around as if for assistance. Only the dazzling eyes of Mercedes Gonzales see Doctor Jack press the fair girl's hand, and bending over say something in a low tone that causes her face to light up and a glad look appear in her eyes.

"I shall call upon you this evening at eight, Miss Avis. I have something to tell you, something for your ears alone, connected with one I knew and loved—your brother, Aleck. Shall I be welcome?"

And looking frankly, fearlessly, into his eyes she replies "yes."

Then they separate, each party resuming the tour of the gallery in different directions. Mercedes is quick to note a change in her attendant cavalier. He had been witty and full of life before this meeting, and now he has become preoccupied in mind, so that several times she has answered some vaguely, as though his thoughts were far away.

This plagues the Spanish beauty at once. There is nothing what to offend a woman quicker than to see that for Doctor Jack before, but now a her attractive powers have been overshadowed by a rival.

She may not have cared a great deal great burning passion eats into her soul. She loves—the spontaneous growth of this plant in the heart of a Southern woman of the Latin races is not uncommon. Their passions are deep and sudden, though far from being as lasting as the slower flowering growing in more temperate zones.

This bold American has won her admiration to begin with. He has bravely died in the arena for her smile. Yes, there are other causes why he should belong to her, and she is not true daughter of Spain if she sits calmly down and allows him to be taken from her by this girl from over the sea.

Deep down in her heart there is a tumult raging. It beats like a tempest upon the shore, surging high at times, and yet above are fair skies, smiles, and a placid countenance. One can trust the intelligent girl of the nineteenth century to hide her emotions. She does not go about with her heart on her sleeve, to show how it has been riddled by the numerous flirtations of the past.

At last they meet Don Carlos and the senora. Jack catches a significant glance, which the former exchanges with Mercedes, and once more the suspicion flashes into his brain that the old Spaniard may not be the

waifu friend he has believed "up to now."

Mercedes complains of being weary, so they pass out and enter the carriage, which soon leaves them at the residence of the Spaniard. This is quite a fine house on the Del Prado, where they find every comfort.

The day is declining, and Doctor Jack is loath to dine with them, but he can hardly refuse to do. Besides, he has a great curiosity to fathom that line of mysteries connected with the past. Why was Mercedes disguised as a Catalan peasant girl in the flower mart on the Rambla at Barcelona? Why did she tell him she would be at the bull-fight in Madrid? How came she to assume the character of Sister Asunta, nun from the cloister of San Pedro, the Benedictine church at Gerona? What was there in common between this wonderfully beautiful woman and the Turkish pasha?

All these questions can be answered, but it may require time and patience to unravel the skein in its tangled up condition. At any rate it gives zest to his existence, which, up to this point, he has regarded as a monotonous period in his career, with but little interest with regard to love affairs.

Mercedes and Don Carlos find a chance to have a quiet talk, while the senora entertains Doctor Jack, who has announced that he will dine with them, but must leave the house by half-past seven. He will come again, and stay longer, but an important engagement demands his attention at eight.

When Mercedes and the old Spaniard meet in the small music-room, her black eyes are full of resolution. The other lady is invited to sit on the head of the father might—he is her uncle, and has the right.

"How do you succeed, child?" he asks.

"Everything was going along beautifully until we met a tall girl with a face—well, I am not fool enough to say she is ugly, but certainly her looks are poor beside myself. I know not where he ever met her before, but he loves her. I am sure of it. I could see it in his looks, try to disguise them as he would. Why, at times he seemed as though he would eat her."

Poor Doctor Jack, is this your wonderful acting, when a pair of black eyes can so easily fathom the secret of your heart? Don Carlos frowns. What an interest he takes in Jack's love affairs. It is surely worth something to have a friend like that.

"Carissima! if what you say is true it will give us trouble. What was the girl like?"

"Rather tall, pleasantly head, blue eyes, stylish appearance. She was with a stout senora, and a monkey man."

"I saw them at the museo, and admired the girl. She was what Doctor Jack would call a 'stunner.' So you imagine he is very much in love with her?"

"I know it. Where are your eyes? They were given to me to use. Besides, the pasha himself was struck. He had met her before, and I think from his manner he would give her weight in gold for this Senorita Avis could he find her in the slave-mart of Constantinople."

Don Carlos smiles and nods, placing one finger on the side of his nose.

"Ah! you give me an idea, girl, which we may yet find occasion to work up if other things fail. If the pasha is struck, we can make use of him, perhaps. About Doctor Jack—you think he is going to see this girl?"

"I know it. I heard him say so."

"It is easy to put some one on his track and find out, if you wish."

Her Castilian face darkens. The white teeth press together, and Mercedes gives a laugh that is not so agreeable as usual.

"It is just as easy to prevent his keeping his appointment, uncle," she breathes, softly.

She shrugs her pretty shoulders and truts.

"Vaya! it is not easy for one to confess the truth. I shall try the power of music and my blandishments, but I fear me they will fail. He is the man to keep an engagement. On my part I, too, have made a vow. Doctor Jack must not leave this house at eight. He is in the spider's web—to escape now may mean ruin."

He is intensely agitated, but the man does not seem to share her alarm. He is not in love with Doctor Jack, and that makes all the difference in the world.

"Bravely said, child. I admire your pluck, but, caramba, we must not let him see our hand yet. If he insists upon going we cannot forcibly detain him," he muses.

"You forget—the cigars! As a last resort, if he insists upon going after music and dinner have failed in turn, you have the drugged cigar. It will make him sleepy and drowsy, he will disengage the American girl at eight sharp," with a thrill of triumph in her voice as she pictures the hour passing with Avis waiting in vain.

"A bright idea, girl. I have that cigar up in my room, and will get it."

"Be careful," she whispers as he moves away.

"Of what?"

"That you do not make a mess of it and smoke the wrong cigar."

"Have no fear of me."

While this side play has been going on in the music-room of Doctor Jack and the senora have chatted in the Spanish drawing-room over a number of things, for he manages to temporarily turn his mind away from Avis, and laugh with the good dame, who is genial company for any one, and amuses Jack with her broken English.

By and by they speak of curiosities, and she tells him of a relic which has been handed down for centuries in her family. It is a small box, containing what he calls a crucifix, and will get it. So she goes, and Jack is left temporarily alone for the first time since he was intruded upon by Don Carlos while at his morning ablutions.

It is an opportunity he has been looking for these two hours back. Half a dozen times he has remembered the paper thrust into his hand by some one unknown as he pushed through the crowd just outside the pavilion in the Plaza del Sol, and he is sure of that, but as curiosity is not confined to the gentler sex alone, he has a desire to see what it is, and in order to have a minute alone, has encouraged the senora in the laudable ambition to show him her wonderful legacy.

Hardly is her form lost to view than the American fishes in his pocket for the paper. It is not to be found where he expected. Then he suddenly remembers that it was in a vest pocket he thrust it, and the fishing goes on apace.

Ah! victory! here it is, and now for some silly gush from a young damsel's heart. With a smile Doctor Jack smooths out the crumpled sheet and casts his eyes upon it.

The characters are in Spanish, written with a lead pencil, and evidently in a hurry, as if time pressed with the scribe. In spite of these defects there is something even in the chirography that tells Jack the writer is a woman. Holding it to the light of the window he reads:

"The American senor is in terrible danger from an unseen source. More I dare not say. Trust no one save your countrymen, and leave Spain as soon as possible."

There is no signature. Whoever this friend may be, she has not dared acknowledge her identity. You see, Doctor Jack still insists that the writer is of the female sex.

A singular idea strikes him. He has just been looking at an elegant volume of Cervantes' work with the senora, and noticed an inscription written in the front of it. He picks Don Quixote up, and opens the book to where he reads:

"To my Uncle Don Carlos, 'With much love 'Mercedes.'"

Now he has what he wants, and loyally the note beside the inscription, he compares the two with calm deliberation, makes allowance for the studied work on one and the hurry visible with the other, and then decides positively that the same hand penned both.

This stirs up the waters of the Si-loam pool again, and renders the situation more muddy and complicated than before. He has believed that if there is a deep and mysterious game being played Mercedes is in it—his Barcelona adventures tell him so—hence how comes it that she sends him warning? Can it be that after witnessing his feat in the arena she has compassion on him, and desires to undo her share in the conspiracy?

The note must have been written on the fly while the last bull was engaged. Doctor Jack remembers that she seemed to be doing something—he thought searching in her Spanish reticule for bon-bons.

Another thought comes to him, and causes a smile. This note was written before Mercedes set eyes on the bright American girl, and perhaps she would not carry the same project out now. Circumstances alter cases, you know.

Doctor Jack has finished his scrutiny, and imagined half a dozen different theories, when the rustle of a dress catches his ear. Is it the senora returned? He looks up, and finds Mercedes herself standing in the doorway.

The expression on her face tells him that she has been standing there for a full minute, and hence understands his action; but ever cool, he is in no hurry, deliberately folding the note, and replacing it in his pocket.

It is on Jack's tongue to speak, to ask for an explanation of the strange warning, but he gets no further, for a bustling sound comes, and the senora enters the room, proudly holding in her hand the relic of antiquity that has been handed down from generation to generation in her family these hundreds of years.

Jack pretends to show great interest in the matter, but in reality cares less for the specimen of early days than for a piece of the Sphinx that a curiosity hunter once cautiously showed him, and which the vandal assured him solemnly, had been chipped from the nose of that giant figure by his own hands.

No opportunity is given him for a private interview with Mercedes during the remainder of the evening, so for the present those mysteries which he longs to have solved must remain secrets beyond his reach.

Mercedes is asked to sing, so they adjourn to the music-room. This is a cosy apartment with a leaning toward Oriental luxury, soft divans for lounging, and draperies that hide the walls.

There are many musical instruments here, from a piano and harp down to a guitar and native mandolin. Mercedes is wise enough to leave the former alone. It is hardly in harmony with its surroundings, which are decidedly Moorish in colors and hangings.

Seating herself at the harp, she strikes a few sweet chords that enchant Jack. Then in a low voice she begins. Jack has heard Patti and all the lesser lights of the operatic stage time and again—he loves music, too, and a little inclined that way—but never in his life as a rover has he listened to such sounds as fall from the lips of this Spanish beauty, never has he seen so lovely a minstrel.

The volume of melody is at times like a mighty rushing river, and again as if it were a laughing, gurgling brooklet, clear and grand. The theme is the old story of love, always new, and as Jack listens he feels the strangest sensations creep over him, as though he were slowly but surely being charmed.

Truly, worse things might befall a man than to be loved by this wonderful woman, he thinks, as he gazes upon her lovely face, magnificently formed arms, and sees the dreamy passion half veiled in her black eyes.

This will never do. Unless he keeps on his guard he may forget himself, and be drawn into an entangling alliance with a foreign country, which, as a true American, believing in pure Jeffersonian principles, he is averse to doing, so he sets himself to watching, and, although thoroughly enjoying the music, does not let its sweet power overcome him again.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH, '01

Soil Cultivation--Dairying

DISCUSSED AT THE FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING

Held at Oakwood, Wednesday--Mr. Duncan Anderson and Miss Blanche Maddock the Speakers--Profitable Discussions.

The West Victoria Farmers' Institute meeting held Wednesday in the Village of Oakwood was largely attended and was a gratifying success. The farmers of Mariposa are undoubtedly anxious to obtain new ideas and information on the lines of scientific and modern farming. Perhaps we are safe in saying that no township in Ontario can outclass Mariposa as far as fertile land is concerned. It is handsome residences and fine barns are indications that its citizens are prosperous and progressive. President Channon, in opening, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at seeing so many farmers present. He had only recently read an article in one of the local papers on the abolition of township fairs and centralizing them into county fairs. It would be better in many ways as county fairs could pay higher prizes. However, that was a matter for men to discuss. Farmers' Institute meetings are not creating the interest they should and it was a pity as they have good practical men of experience going about the county giving excellent information on modern farming.

Soil Cultivation.

The President called on Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Rugby, to give an address on "Soil Cultivation." Mr. Anderson, who is a very interesting speaker, said he was pleased to see so many farmers present. He said farmers should ever remember that the fertility of the soil was of the greatest national importance. All classes of people, whether they be merchants, professional men, manufacturers or agriculturists, all are dependent on the mass who till the soil, and consequently it is essential that good food should be supplied. Cultivating the soil, following a rotation of crops, and manuring, are three things which would be a tendency to keep up the fertility of the soil. He referred to the Guelph fat stock show and considered it would be to every farmer's interest to visit that exhibition, as valuable information on all lines of farming would be received. Our fairs should be of the agricultural and not of the horse racing. They were never intended for that but for educational purposes and there should be parties present at the fairs who could take the various samples of products exhibited and point out their defects and good qualities, at the same time giving necessary information. He visited British Columbia last year and his work there was partly in that capacity.

Farmers cannot make the seed plant too light. Take wheat and let it grow and if there is a tendency in the soil it will die. Then again, the seed bed should not be too fine and the fertility too near the top. If you put manure on the field on top of the surplus exposed to the sun and frost, it will wash away. Never let the cold sub-soil come near the top, as it will injure the fertility. Sandy loam or clay loam are the best soils because there is a certain amount of moisture that will facilitate and feed the crop in case of dry weather. Barnyard manure and good quality, at the same time giving necessary information. He visited British Columbia last year and his work there was partly in that capacity.

No Crop like the Clover Seed and it is better for feed than Timothy in the winter. Always follow rotation and grow rye, oats and other grains in one field, but never use the one kind of grain two years in succession. Timothy seed is much different from clover, having a very small root it will have a tendency to impoverish the land. Clover seed will go down to the sub-soil and there should be clover in every ro-

Tillage Drainage.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., gave an interesting address on drainage. He said that not be applied more than 12 or 14 loads of manure on the land before plowing and cultivating it. The land should be hoed as well as cultivated and if farmers are compelled to hire extra help it would pay them to do so.

Mr. Geo. Graham—"How deep do you run a cultivator in the soil?" Mr. Anderson—"I run 3-4 inches." Mr. S. J. Fox—"My cultivator will not work at that depth." Mr. Anderson—"What kind of a cultivator have you?" Mr. Washington—"A Massey-Harris."

Mr. Anderson—"I use a Massey-Harris. I am certain better results will follow by cultivating about 12 inches a day. Go to a depth of 3-4 inches, use 6-inch points, attach three horses weighing 1400 lbs. each to your plow, go over the land twice, then harrow it. It is not advisable to cultivate if the weather is too dry."

Mr. Swan—"I got good results by only going down to a depth of 3 inches. I do not see how a set of twin plows for a root crop in the spring will do very well. There is harm in putting manure on the land in the winter, unless the snow is very deep which will render it impossible. He knew a man who built a barn to put manure in and had an overflow to keep it moist, then when he was ready to apply it to the land he utilized two teams, using one for plowing and the other for drawing the manure. In that way he plowed the manure into the land without letting it lay on the surface for any length of time."

Mr. Grant—"I find it better results by the short rotation." Mr. Anderson—"I am satisfied that by going down three inches and getting the earth good and fine, you will obtain good results."

Miss Blanche Maddock.

of the Ontario Agricultural College, gave an interesting talk on "Dairying." She intended to speak on Domestic Science, but on account of there being so few ladies present she changed the subject. Miss Maddock is a fluent speaker and discussed the subject so thoroughly that her audience were able to secure much valuable information. She said she was here principally to organize Women's Institutes and take the names of any ladies who intended joining. There should be institutes for women in every township. In West Victoria, where the fees were small, only 25c., there should be a very large membership. The money would not go to the government, but would be used for local purposes. As their literature was different to the Farmers' Institutes some of the money would be used to purchase literature. The institutes could be held once a month at the different members' houses.

There was Science in Dairying as well as domestic science in the house. Dairying should not be conducted in a haphazard way and with practically no results. If carried on in a scientific way it would be helpful. One of the oldest occupations on the farm is dairying. We have milk as soon as we do of man. The product of milk is butter and cheese and it is important that these two articles should be of the very best quality. The first churn in the world was a skin bag and the only way of churning the milk in those days was to attach the bag to the neck of an animal. The method of churning are now changed. The principal thing now in churning is to get the concussion, but not friction, to get small fat particles. In order to have good butter keep your cans clean. You must also have clean cows, stables and have them ventilated so that the pure air can get in. Then again you will never have pure milk by letting cows drink impure water. Parties milking cows should see that their hands are clean; clean the cows and wipe them with a dry cloth. After the milk is done, strain the milk through a wire strainer and then through a cheese cloth. Milk should be left in a temperature of about 60 degrees. There is a germ that belongs to the lowest form of vegetable plant that will get into the milk and cause "souring."

Dry fodder should not be fed to the cows during milking time. All germs in milk will be destroyed by a temperature of 160. From 65 to 100 they will moisten and grow rapidly, but below 45 they will not multiply. Iron pots are used principally for heating the milk to the temperature of 160, after which the milk should be left to cool down. Turnips should not be fed when milking. All milk cans should be first washed out with lukewarm water, then hot water, after which scald them, but do not use a dishcloth, use a small brush as it is better. Cloths are not so moist that germs will go through them. Cans exposed to the sun will be free from germs. Separators are splendid things, and by their use pure butter will be obtained. Every farmer's milk should be tested to ascertain if they produce pure milk to pay. Some animals are not pay and consequently they often interfere with cows who do pay well.

In the Winter Time if the butter is hard you may be obliged to use water, but do not heat it below a temperature of 20 degrees. There is nothing more detrimental to dairying than the ignorance of butter-making. Churns should only be about one-third full of milk and when tested should go about 25 to 30 per cent. butter fat. Milk should stand as long as possible before taking the cream off and it is necessary to use ice and cold water in winter as well as in summer. In cities and towns a good quality of butter is in demand and be easily disposed of at 20c. per lb.

Mr. Grant—"Suppose I send a sample of my milk up to the college to be tested?" Miss Maddock—"Yes, send a sample of milk and cream and then you will get the percentage of the butter fat. Churn with this milk at about a temperature of 58 to 60 and you will get satisfactory results. About 84 lbs. of butter fat will produce 100 lbs. of butter."

Mr. Channon—"What will be the cost to send sample to the college to be tested?" Miss Maddock—"There will be no charge except for postage." Mr. Channon—"I have for over 20 years been in the habit of cleaning my cow stable before feeding the animals. What will be the result if the sugar beet is used for feeding purposes?" Miss Maddock—"At the college they claim it will do as well as mangolds and other roots."

tation. In dry season the gang plow will be better in single furrows than a two furrow. In the spring there has been manufacturing brick and tile for over 26 years and contended that the most successful farmers are those who drain their land well. Heavy clay will drain well and produce a heavier crop of grain than light land. In draining the land so that the outlet is so arranged that the water will not come back and flood the land. You should have the tile well burned so it will stand frost. Two or three feet is a sufficient depth for a drain and when laying the tile be sure and have the bottom of the drain perfectly smooth. A level bottom is absolutely necessary. In laying the tile do not stand in the drain as it will press the bottom, but lay the tile from the side of the drain. Drain a neighbor had a low wet field, which was not drained, and was only able to grow twelve bushels of barley to the acre, while on his drained land he got thirty-six bushels to the acre.

The evening session was well attended and interesting addresses were given, followed with excellent suggestions along the line of up-to-date farming.

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL UNION

Annual Meeting at Guelph December 9 and 10th.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., on the 9th and 10th of December, 1901, commencing at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The program for the annual meeting shows that there were over 3,000 co-operative experiments conducted along agricultural lines throughout Ontario this year. The most important results of these tests will be taken up this year. Dr. H. W. Wiley, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., is to give an illustrated address on "The Growing of Sugar Beets and the Manufacture of Beet Sugar." Mr. J. A. Mullock, of this city, will discuss the subject of "The Growing of Fruit of High Quality."

Mr. J. A. Mullock, of this city, will discuss the subject of "The Growing of Fruit of High Quality." The Re-Organization and Improvement of our Agricultural Exhibitions will be discussed by F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Prof. G. E. Day and Sup. G. C. Croftman. "The Growing of Fruit of High Quality" and "The Packing of Fruit for the Best Results" will be handled by W. N. Hunt, of the Niagara District, and by Elmer Lick, an extensive fruit grower in the Lake Ontario District. The Ladies Session on Monday afternoon will be addressed by Miss Watson, Principal of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science, Hamilton, and by Mrs. J. C. Day, Principal of the Domestic Science Department, Toronto Technical School. All the sessions of the Union should prove both interesting and profitable.

The Ontario railroads will grant excursion rates to Guelph for those attending the Experimental Union and the Provincial Winter Show. For a program and for fuller particulars regarding the excursion rates, apply to C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

FACTS ABOUT BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The Season's Report of a Factory in Oregon That Will be Interesting in Peterborough.

In a copy of the Portland (Oregon) Oregonian, dated Nov. 8th, appears a report of the season's record of a beet sugar factory in that state, and as the beet sugar industry is a live question in Victoria county at present, the facts contained in the report will be of interest to Post readers. Here it is:

"La Grande, Nov. 7th.—After the most successful run in its history, the Oregon Sugar Company's factory at La Grande will close next Saturday evening. This is the factory's fourth year of operation. The factory has run continuously for 50 days, the only interruption being a five hour stop for repairs to a gas engine which broke down. The output will be about 35,000 sacks, which approximate 3,500,000 pounds. The warehouse now contains 30,000 sacks of this season's product. The quality of the sugar is as high as that produced anywhere in the world. The percentage this year was 16 per cent. sugar, 85 per cent. purity, an increase of one per cent. over last year.

"Twenty-four million pounds of beets were cut, which is about 300 tons, or 60,000 pounds more than was cut in any previous run.

One hundred and fifty men have been constantly employed to operate the factory and watch the pump, pressure, vats and engines, which transform the sugar juice as it passes through the 25 mill stone pipes. Eight hundred tons of lime rock have been consumed during the 50 days' run. Seventy-five tons of coke, many tons of sulphur and 500 gallons of lubricating oil were used. Over 4,000 cords of wood were burned by furnaces.

In wages the factory disbursed an average of \$2.25 per man, a total of \$337.50 a day, or \$19,875 for the entire run. This is exclusive of the large amounts paid to growers of beets.

Your Nose

That is what you should breathe through—not your mouth.

But there may be times when your catarrh is so bad you can't breathe through it. Breathing through the mouth is always bad for the lungs, and it is especially so when their delicate tissues have been weakened by the scrofulous condition of the blood on which catarrh depends. Alfred E. Yingst, Hoernerstown, Pa., cured his catarrh for years. His head felt bad, there was a ringing in his ears, and he could not breathe through one of his nostrils nor clear his head. After trying several catarrh specifics from which he derived no benefit, he was completely cured, according to his own statement, by

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OPS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

By-Laws Passed—Accounts Paid.

Ops council met on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Thexton, Millbrook asked for a drain on the east side of the 5th concession at lot 11. He would bear a share of the expense.

Application came from Thos. Fleury and Daniel Cayley, for \$100 each under the Tilt Drainage Act.

The annual report of the M. H. O. Dr. Poole, for the year ending November 15th and the annual report of Ops Board of Health were received. So were accounts from the county clerk for stone crushing; from Dr. Herriman for professional attendance on the Ag. Ex. from the Home Ared for several inmates; from John McSwyn, for professional service; from Jas. Greer, Reabero, for charity dispensed.

Mr. Jos. Brown, Reabero annually repaired the roadway to his store house and asked to be allowed statute labor for it.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggitt, Mr. Brown was credited with two years' roadwork.

Owing to the lateness of the season Mr. Thexton's request for ditching was left over.

Moved by Mr. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Hawkins that the application of Messrs. Fleury and Cayley be accepted and that the necessary by-laws and debentures be prepared for the required loans.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Hickson and Sluggitt Mr. Byrne was appointed commissioner for the township part of the Jones-Kennedy drain; the work to be done as soon as practicable.

The clerk was by motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggitt instructed to ask Mr. Wm. Meagher to pay to the township treasurer eight dollars for bridge timber sold him by ex-reeve Jas. H. Hopkins and for which no account had been sent him.

Complaint having been made that certain persons had taken sand and gravel from the township pit without permission.

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that Mr. Mosely furnish the clerk with a list of those who took sand or gravel from the pit, and who paid and who did not, so that proceedings may be taken.—Carried.

The Fisher brothers of Manvers boundary were present and asked that the boundary road be widened at their place by removing the underbrush on each side.

The clerk was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the Manvers council that united action may be taken.

Moved by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that a bylaw be introduced to the next meeting of the council, Dec. 16th prox. to amend bylaw No. 564 in accordance with the drainage Act, and raise the funds necessary to reimburse the township treasury for money expended on drain No. 1.—Carried.

Accounts Paid

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Sluggitt that the following bills and accounts now passed be paid.—Carried.

Drs. Herriman and Jeffers, professional attendance on L. Finnegan at Home, \$62; John McSwyn, solicitors services Oct. 18th, 1901, \$64.92; Thos. O'Neill, work on bridges, culverts and roads, \$74.58; Mrs. Wm. Hickson, nursing L. Finnegan, \$43; Miss Twomey, dress, \$25.00; Ag. Ex. on acct. of L. Finnegan, \$43; Parker and Ed. Riordan, \$41.40; Jas. Greer, charity acct, \$8.75; Ed. Burns, culvert 2nd gr. line, \$7; Ed. Wright, repairing culvert, 1st con. \$2.50; Wm. B. Fee, rebate for over assessment, \$3.33; Thos. Deyell, culvert 8th con. \$5.44. Sundry small accounts.

After passing bylaws to impose special levies of \$14 14 con. 1, and N 1/2 lot 17, con. 2, the council adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Wedding Stationery.

It is claimed that people do not marry at as early an age as in former years, but still they marry, and when the happy event takes place, stationery is required, and good stationery is appreciated. The Post keeps a full line of the latest New York styles, as well as the standard patterns which have been in demand for several years back.—dtf.

Solace.

The girl who loves to giggle Irritates the passer by, But she's infinitely better Than the girl who loves to cry.

The man who loves to flatter, Oft may play a scurvy trick, But he's infinitely better Than the man who loves to kick.

And so, throughout existence, This comfort we may nurse, There's nothing so unpleasant, But that it might be worse.

—Washington Star.

THE PRESIDENT YELLED

As He Went Over the Football Fence at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, leaped a fence on Saturday, while 25,000 persons cheered until they couldn't see straight.

It wasn't much of a fence—a boy could have cleared it—but it was the motive back of the act that made the hit with the crowd.

The two great branches of the National Government, the army and navy, were battling for supremacy on the football field of old Penn. The army finally won by a score of 11 to 5 by the prowess of a young man named Daly, and when the young man, who is the chief of both of these great arms of the Government, found the fence an obstruction to his better view of the contest he leaped it.

The spectacle of a President of the United States, the back to back, leaping a fence and cheering like mad, is not seen every fine afternoon, and Philadelphia is making the most of it.

A half-dozen Philadelphia police captains and nearly half a thousand Philadelphia policemen had massed themselves around the President and his party. Secret service men by the dozen were all over the place. Everybody had done everything that it was up to him to do except one thing. This young man had been attending strictly to business, when suddenly the ball was shot into his hands, and his fellows opened up a hole in the army line big enough for the cruiser Brooklyn to make her famous lout in. Through this hole the young man darted, and made what everybody allowed was a star play. It was too much for President Roosevelt.

He was no longer the dignified guide of a great nation's fortunes. He was no longer the prudent and dignified guide of a great nation's fortunes. He was no longer the prudent and dignified guide of a great nation's fortunes. He was no longer the prudent and dignified guide of a great nation's fortunes.

SAID ROOSEVELT SHOULD BE SHOT.

A Man Arrested in Philadelphia for Uttering Anarchistic Sentiments.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Late Saturday night the police admitted having arrested a man during that afternoon for uttering Anarchistic sentiments concerning President Roosevelt. The prisoner gave his name as William H. Miller. He is said to have made the statement that President Roosevelt "Should be shot down as McKinley was." A revolver is said to have been found in his possession. Miller says he is a Swede.

DEATH OF LORD AYLMER.

An Aged and Public-spirited Citizen of Richmond, Que.

Richmond, Que., Dec. 2.—The Rt. Hon. Adolphus Low Aylmer, seventh Baron of Balrath, died here Friday in his eighty-eighth year. The funeral takes place at 1 o'clock to-day. Lord Aylmer was the second son of the late Capt. John Atholmer Aylmer, R.N., and was born in 1814. He came to Canada with his father during the Governorship of the fifth Lord Aylmer, and served in the militia during the rebellion of 1837, later becoming Lieut. Col. of the 54th Richmond Batt., from which he retired, retaining rank, in 1894. He was a public-spirited citizen and always took a deep interest in agriculture.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Hon. Matthew Aylmer, Adjutant-General, Saturday morning received a telegraphic message acquainting him of the death of his father, Lord Aylmer. The Adjutant, being the eldest son of the deceased, assumes the title. The new Lord Aylmer has started for home to attend his father's funeral.

Anti-British League in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Novoe Vremya announces the formation of a Russian league of persons desiring to show their hatred of Great Britain. They are pledged to discriminate against British goods. Pastor Gillett of the Dutch Church is the moving spirit. Hitherto, however, only 57 persons have joined. The league is not likely to attain serious dimensions.

Fatal Fall From a Rig.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Saturday night Miss Adelaide Tait, aged 29, was returning home from the theatre when she fell from the rig in which she was riding, and was crushed beneath the wheels, death resulting last evening. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Robert Tait, a pioneer farmer of the Red River Valley district.

Bank Appeals to England.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Council for the Imperial Bank has received permission from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal the decision of the Canadian courts in the action brought against that bank by the Bank of Hamilton over a \$5 cheque of one Bauer, which had been raised to \$500. The Canadian courts gave the Bank of Hamilton a verdict for \$400 and costs. The Imperial Bank are determined to see it to the final stage.



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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, '01

THE PRACTICAL WAY.

As reported in another column, a
meeting of farmers and citizens was
held in the town hall here last Sat-
urday, the object being to arrive at
the best plan to further the estab-
lishment of a beet sugar factory in
this district. It was decided that in
order to secure reliable information
as to the management of such indus-
tries and the conditions which sur-
round the cultivation, handling and
sale of sugar beets, it would be wise
to send a deputation to Michigan,
and Messrs. Wm. Channon, Johnston
Ellis and Chas. Fairbairn were select-
ed. A committee whose duty it was
to formulate a list of questions to
be used by the delegates met Tues-
day evening, when the following
questions were framed:

1. What kind of soil is best adapted
for raising sugar beets?
2. What is the best mode to pre-
pare the land in the fall before the
crop?
3. What cultivation is given in the
spring for the sugar beet, together
with the amount of seed required per
acre?
4. What is the cost per acre and
what implements are required for
that purpose?
5. How many tons per acre and
what price is received per ton and
what percentage of sugar per ton
did they test?
6. What other crops do the Michi-
gan farmers raise in competition
with beets, and what money returns
do they get from them?
7. It is claimed that the average
Michigan farmer is less careful in
his methods than the farmers of this
province. Try and satisfy yourself
as to the truth of this charge.
8. Does the work of handling the
beets interfere seriously with fall
plowing, etc.?
9. How did you come to grow
sugar beets?
10. How was the industry start-
ed?
11. What was the effect (1) on the
country and (2) on the town?

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MARKET REPORTS.

Increase in Visible Wheat—Bradstreet's
Estimate Over Five Million Bushels
—Wheat Higher—The Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 3.
Liverpool wheat cables to-day 1/4 higher
for both futures and spot. Flour advanced
1/4. Corn futures were lower by 1/4 to 1/2.
Corn and oats made an advance in Chi-
cago to-day. December corn
higher than yesterday, and December oats
1/2 higher. Wheat was steady, but De-
cember lost 1/4 from yesterday.
In Winnipeg No. 1 hard Manitoba closed
at 73 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 70c; and No. 2
Northern, 67c spot ex-store.
Bradstreet's reports an increase of 5,250,
or 16 bushels in the world's visible supply of
wheat. Last week an increase of 7,000,000
was reported, and during the corresponding
week of last year a decrease of 312,000
bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at
important centres to-day.

	Cash	Dec.	May
New York	81 1/2	81 1/2	84 1/2
Chicago	80 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Duluth	78 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth, No. 1 hard	70 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, drug; No.
1 Cal., 6s 10d; No. 2, 6s 8d; 3rd, 6s 6d; 4th,
6s 4d; 5th, 6s 2d; 6th, 6s; 7th, 5s 10d; 8th,
5s 8d; 9th, 5s 6d; 10th, 5s 4d; 11th, 5s 2d;
12th, 5s; 13th, 4s 10d; 14th, 4s 8d; 15th,
4s 6d; 16th, 4s 4d; 17th, 4s 2d; 18th, 4s;
19th, 3s 10d; 20th, 3s 8d; 21st, 3s 6d; 22nd,
3s 4d; 23rd, 3s 2d; 24th, 3s; 25th, 2s 10d;
26th, 2s 8d; 27th, 2s 6d; 28th, 2s 4d; 29th,
2s 2d; 30th, 2s; 31st, 1s 10d.

London—Closing—Wheat, number of car-
goes arrived off coast since last report, 2;
waiting at wharves, offered for sale, 4; on
passage, firm, but not active; cargoes
about No. 1 Cal., iron, Dec. and Jan., 2 1/2
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No. 5, 2s 4d; No. 6, 2s 2d; No. 7, 2s;
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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, '01

THE MANITOBA LIQUOR CASE

(Toronto Weekly Sun.)

The Manitoba Liquor Act, which has just been upheld by the Privy Council, is generally misunderstood. It does not prohibit, but only regulates, the sale and use of liquor. It might with strict accuracy be called an Act to dispossess the Manitoba publicans, or at any rate to transfer the sale of liquor from the publicans to the wholesale and retail druggists. The preamble of the Act declares that "it is expedient to suppress the liquor traffic in Manitoba by prohibiting Provincial transactions in liquor." However expedient the suppression of the liquor traffic may be, it is not absolutely suppressed by the subsequent clauses of the Act. Only wholesale and retail druggists are allowed to sell liquor, and liquor shall only be sold for medicinal, sacramental, and manufacturing purposes. The druggists may sell on the prescriptions of physicians and veterinary surgeons, dentists and clergymen may keep it. Liquor may be imported and consumed in "dwellings." Distillers licensed by the Dominion government may carry on their business subject to the Act. This the Privy Council seems to have regarded as not contravening the British North America Act. Whether the Act will limit the amount of liquor legally consumed in Manitoba only experience can prove. It will probably aggravate the evils of the unlicensed distiller.

Objections to the Act raised by the Hudson's Bay Company were not passed on by the Privy Council. The Hudson's Bay Company was incorporated in the twentieth year of the reign of Charles the Second, with the famous Prince Rupert as the first Governor. The company was granted absolute right of government and trade throughout the North-west, and exercised these privileges until 1870, when it partially sold out to the Dominion government for £300,000. By the deed of surrender the company was to be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance in its corporate capacity. As the company traded in whiskey, it is likely that the objection taken was that the Act hindered its trade. In the absence of the judgment of the Privy Council, we presume it might be held that the company's right to trade without hindrance was conceded, subject to the right of the Provincial governments to regulate. The company will probably get around the Act by becoming wholesale druggists, or by adding druggists to their clerical staff.

THE BUTCHERS' BILL.

During the interval between the close of the Franco-Prussian war and the beginning of the British-Boer war the theory was frequently advanced that long wars would be impossible in future, because they would be too costly and destructive for any nation to endure more than a few weeks, and some people thought that the improvement in the weapons of destruction would put a stop to wars of any kind. A return has been issued by the British War Office, showing that up to the end of October, the British killed in action in South Africa numbered 4,904, that 1,681 died of wounds, 98 died in captivity, 10,686 died of disease, and there were 475 accidental deaths—a total of 17,844 in two years of warfare. In addition to this loss there were 532 missing and prisoners, 439 invalids who died after being sent home and 3,958 invalids who left the service as being unfit, after being sent home—making a grand total of 22,773 died or disabled.

The butchers' bill is big enough in all reason, but it does not bear out the theory of which we have spoken. Notwithstanding the greater destructiveness of modern weapons, the loss of life in the latest wars is

comparatively small. In the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-3rd, 1863, the North lost 23,100 men, of whom nearly 7,000 were missing, and the South lost 30,000, of whom 13,733 were wounded and unaccounted for, and the remainder remained as prisoners. At Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 2-4, '63 the North lost 17,000 and the South 13,000. At Hohenlinden, Aug. 2nd, 1794, the French and Bavarians lost 27,000 killed and 18,000 wounded. At Waterloo, June 18th, 1815, the British and allies lost 4,206 killed, 14,539 wounded and 4,231 missing. At Ramles 4,000 of the allied army were slain. At Hohenlinden, Dec. 3rd, 1800, the Austrians lost 10,000 in killed and wounded and 10,000 prisoners. At Alma the Russians lost 5,000 men, and the allies 3,300. The list could be extended almost indefinitely, but these records suffice to prove that fighting with artillery, maxims and muskets is not as destructive as fighting with spears, javelins, swords and bayonets was. The rule noted at the time of the Crimean war—that it costs \$5,000 to kill a man—still holds good. War is wasteful, even when not specially destructive.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Archie Campbell is a political warrior who fears no foe. His record in Kent shows that much can be done by a good man with a good cause, and West York liberals have both. Let them go in to win, and they will succeed.

Gentlemen with municipal aspirations, it is not too early to announce yourselves. There will soon be a few vacancies for honest, brainy aldermen. For such there is no money in it, and there is not a little work, but there is a chance to earn the esteem and gratitude of the electorate. Let us hear from you.

Hamilton Times: Bergeron, the Big Tory Chief, of Quebec, is out in protest against sending more men to South Africa. Now will the Ottawa Citizen, or some of the other organs which have been accusing the government of not being eager enough to send another contingent, which Bergeron a few weeks the whacks will count? We expect they will—not.

The good wishes of thousands of Canadians, especially railway men and the business public, will go with Mr. Geo. B. Reeves, who is retiring from the Grand Trunk to enjoy well-earned rest on his California estate. Their only regret will be that he is not to remain a Canadian resident and spend his remaining years among his Canadian friends.

Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Manhattan, has been attacking secret societies. He compares the Masons to the "lynching mobs of the South." The Masons are, he says, "not inspired by the Holy Ghost, but by the devil himself." Rev. J. B. Stoddard, of Boston, also made an address, in which he said he traced all tendencies to anarchy and revolution to the Masonic order. Who would have thought it? We have seen so much of the mild-mannered fellows that we can hardly realize that each has a pistol and dagger in his boot-legs and his tail pockets crammed with dynamite.

An English exchange says that Lord Roseberry wants to try the experiment of having England governed by business men. But where are the business men who will be willing to give up their time to such a trivial matter? Why, even in our own little town, where the prosperity of every citizen may be said to depend upon the wise management of civic affairs, it has so far been impossible to induce our most successful business men to accept a position at the Council board. Lindsay would to-day be a city if the management of affairs had not for years been left in the hands of men whose ideas were small, but whose capacity for mismanagement was great.

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Pill Makers in Session

A meeting of the druggists of the Midland district was held Thanksgiving day at the Benson house to discuss matters in connection with the Ontario School of Pharmacy in Toronto. The following druggists were in attendance: Messrs. John H. H. Jory, Bowmanville; W. H. Gregory, Oakville; R. E. Willis, and T. C. Nickolls, Uxbridge; H. Baldwin, Sunderland; J. Nugent, J. Lynch and Wm. Madill, Peterboro; P. H. Coad and E. Gregory, Lindsay.

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"BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST"

THIS DRAMATIC CAN TATA WAS GIVEN LAST THURSDAY.

In Cambridge-St. Methodist Church—A Pleasant Success—Large and Delightful Audience.

The fourth annual Thanksgiving concert, held in the Cambridge-St. Methodist church last week formed a pleasing close to the day of national thanksgiving. The choir, numbering 45 voices, under the direction of Mr. J. Parnell Morris, the efficient choir-master and organist, presented the popular dramatic cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast." They were assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces, and from start to finish the cantata was a musical feast, far eclipsing all past efforts, and the performance received the highest approval of a large audience, which it truly merited.

The cantata presented ten scenes, opening with the national anthem of the Babylonians, followed by the incidents in connection with the famous feast, during the progress of which there appeared the handwriting on the wall, which foretold and sealed the doom of the Babylonian empire. Then came the attack of Cyrus, the taking of the city and the death of the king, closing with the spirited chorus, "Magnify, Glorify, Extol and Exalt the Lord."

The impersonations were as follows: Belshazzar, Mr. H. Brimhall; Nitocris, the Queen, Mrs. Manning; Mithras, the God, Mr. S. Staples, also assisting under that role; Daniel, Mr. J. Parnell Morris; Jewish Maidens, Misses C. Walters and L. Pattinson; Hannaniah, Mr. E. Sackville; Lord of the Court, Mr. F. W. Routley; Lady of the Court, Miss C. Walters, Dr. Totten and W. Lyons assisted in solo parts. Space will not permit us to individualize; it must suffice to say that every part was rendered in a most creditable manner, and with ease and grace. The clear, melodious voices of the soloists and the members of the choir perfectly harmonized with the sweet clarion tones of the strings and brass instruments. Rev. T. Manning, pastor, performed the duties of reader most acceptably, connecting in a lucid manner, recitative and solo parts.

Miss E. Workman was accompanist, and cleverly performed her arduous task. The platform looked beautiful with its large array of choice varieties of cyprianthemums, palms and ferns, furnished by Mr. E. Maxson, florist. We understand the choir intend to present the cantata in other places during the winter months, and we are sure of last evening's entertainment will be a sufficient assurance of crowded houses.

The King's Table

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Didn't Know it was Loaded.

A lad named Stanton, a call boy at the G.T.R. station, got a scare the other morning that he will remember for some time to come. He was fooling with a rifle in the baggage room, being under the impression that the gun was not loaded, but to his surprise the weapon discharged, the bullet passing through a trunk belonging to the night operator and doing considerable damage. We understand a good suit of clothes was ruined. The rifle was left in the baggage room by a man who was going north.

A Lightning Plucker.

Willie White is the name of a young lad with a reputation for plucking that should excite the envy of Toronto Education Department examiners. He was one of the latest of turkey pluckers employed at Flavelle Bros' cold storage warehouse, and has nimble fingers. On Saturday he was induced to try for a record, and got it. In 57 minutes he plucked 18 birds of their feathers, and earned 48c. This is a \$5 a day clip.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ELDON.

(Special to The Post.)
 Report of S.S. No. 2 Eldon for the month of November. Class IV.—Lily Cameron, John Kelsey, John McEachern, Pearl Jordan, Flora Ferguson, Arthur Jordans, Class III.—(a) Pearl McKague, Peter Campbell, Jim Spencer, May Campbell (b) Daisy Pope, Mabel Tomblin, George Greenwood, Senior II. Class.—Clara Balas, Junior Second Class.—Lily McKague, Sam Ferguson, Maggie Gilchrist, Senior Part II.—Anna Jordan, Junior Part II.—Martha Ross, Stanley Jordan, Sue Ross, Class I.—Dan McQuig.

EDEN—MARIPOSA.

(Special to The Post.)
 Report of S.S. No. 10 Eden, Mariposa, for the month of November. Names arranged in order of merit: Senior IV.—Edith Mollon, Locklin McInnis, Louie Gorrill, Lonella Mollon, Alex. Gilles, Annie Armitage, George Western and Percy Hancock (equal). Senior III.—Alex. Forrester, Fred Jordan, Ethel Jordan, Mennie Forrest, Alston Greenwood, Eliza Tamlin, Howard Tamlin, Wesley Nichols, Arthur Tamlin, Senior II.—Viola Tamlin, Charlie Owens, Willie Jordan, Stanley Hancock, James Holwood, Lizzie Jordan, Susanna Velle, Junior II.—May Hancock, Junior I.—Levett, Willie Mollon, Rosie Forrest, Tennie McInnis, Elwood Stroud, Zella Owens, Cora Jewell, George Jordan.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 The Rev. Mr. Ligott, of Orono, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday, 22nd inst., in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kinn, who preached anniversary sermons at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Chambers and child, of Oshawa, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. Chambers here. Mr. Chambers returned to Oshawa Friday, but Mr. Chambers will remain a few days longer. Miss Bertha Mott, of Peterboro, spent Thanksgiving day and Sunday with Miss Hetherington. Mrs. Wm. Thaxton left for Lindsay last Wednesday, where she spent the day as the guest of Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin. She will visit Oakwood and Lawrence friends before returning home.

The entertainment and bazaar given by the ladies of St. Thomas church on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening was very successful, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars being realized. The bazaar was crowded with ladies who had gone there to purchase the numerous fancy articles which were for sale. The farce entitled "Mr. Bob" was given in the evening, and was well presented, those taking part being the Misses Needler, Collins and Vance, and Messrs. Medd Spencer and Kells.

Miss Lena Eyles, professional nurse formerly of this place, has gone to Alabama.

Mrs. J. R. Eakins is visiting in Colborne with her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The young people of the Methodist Sunday School are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the church New Year's evening which will take the form of a musical cantata entitled "Under the palms."

Messrs. Blynn & Son, formerly of Cambray, have purchased the building near the station known as the Lanching block. They are repairing it and fitting it up and will shortly open out a stock of general merchandise.

Miss Higinbotham, milliner for Scott & Grandy, spent Thanksgiving in Lindsay.

The new skating rink, of which H. B. Caruthers is proprietor, will be open to the public at an early date.

SANDRINGHAM—ELDON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 We clip the following from the Pincooning (Mich.) newspaper, telling of the death of John McDonald, a former resident of Eldon, who was recently married to Pincooning, Michigan, about twenty years ago: "A sad and fatal accident happened to John McDonald, a well known and highly respected citizen of Pincooning, Saturday evening last. Some time ago he went to work in the Merrill logging camp, which is situated on the North branch of the S.B. & N.W. railroad, doing light work. His son, W. A. McDonald, repeatedly urged him to remain at home with him, but being hale and hearty he desired to be up and doing, as an active life suited him best. Three weeks ago he paid a visit to his father, being full of cheerfulness, and then returned to camp. Before going he was again urged to remain at home, but he was too light-hearted to entertain the idea. When next his friends saw him he was crushed and worn, and it was clear that he was in a bad way. He was found lying on his back, with seven or eight wounds, were clearing up a right of way for a mile spur of logging railroad, three-quarters of a mile from camp. The trees were being grubbed out by the roots. About twenty minutes before quitting time three or four trees were just ready to be felled. One of these was a large pine, and as it leaned it was seen that it would lodge in the stout fork of a hemlock. The fork in the hemlock was about five feet from the ground and quite heavy, and little did any of the men think that the feller pine would split it. A feller pine was made to throw the pine clear of the fork, but it could not be done and the great monarch of the forest came down with a crash squarely into the hemlock fork. As it did so the men ran and took to the trees. The pine was some 20 feet away, running with his eyes on another tree, when the broken fork fell on him and pinned him to the ground. A moment later a four-foot pine fell on the hemlock, about fifteen feet from his head. In this position he lay for some time, and the foot was visible. The injured man was freed, placed in blankets and carried to the camp, from whence he was taken to Oshawa by rail and thence home by wagon, arriving here about 5 o'clock, Sunday morning. It was found that his right thigh was broken and a number of ribs smashed in, his face bruised and he was internally injured. Blood flowed from his eyes, nose and mouth in streams. At first it was thought he might live, but inflammation set in and he died Thursday morning at

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6:30. Deceased was born in Scotland, and was 58 years of age at the time of his death. He came to America when 15 years old and settled in Ontario, Canada. He came to Pincooning seventeen years ago and has won a place in the respect and esteem of all, being a steady, reliable and God-fearing. His character was unimpeachable and for years he had been a member of the Methodist church. Mr. McDonald leaves a widow and seven grown children, to whom he has been a good husband and father. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. McDonald was a brother of Councillor Colin N. McDonald, of this place, and has many friends living in the County of Victoria, who will be sorry to hear of his untimely death. Mr. McDonald was also well known in Eldon.

DALRYMPLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 The lake is frozen over and the young people have been enjoying themselves skating for the past few days.

The Rev. M. A. Irwin and his brother, Mr. W. Irwin, teacher, have been invited to the death-bed of their mother at Lindsay. She passed away Friday evening.
 Mrs. I. Deverall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Ward, of Owen Sound.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day gave the young people a party last Friday evening. They enjoyed a very pleasant time.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, '01

They Will Go to Michigan

TO PICK UP INFORMATION ABOUT SUGAR BEETS

Deputation Appointed at a Meeting of Leading Farmers and Citizens held Saturday.

A meeting of farmers and others was held Saturday afternoon in the Council chamber to discuss the advisability of sending a deputation to Michigan to secure information about sugar beets and sugar refineries in order that the Commissioners appointed by the County Council may be well posted on the subject when canvassing for acreage among the farmers of the county. Among seventy-five persons present were many of the leading farmers of Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon and Emily, besides a number of prominent citizens of the town. On motion, Mr. Geo. Graham, of Mariposa, was voted to the chair, and Mr. W. M. Robson acted as secretary.

Mr. Johnston Ellis, of Ops, was the first speaker. He said that last week Mr. Wm. Channon, Mr. Wm. Stewart and himself appeared before the County Council at their November session and asked that body for a grant which would be used to pay the expenses of a competent person to go among the farmers of the county and canvass them for beet root acreage. Before asking any manufacturers to locate in this vicinity we must first ascertain if 5,000 acres of sugar beets can be grown in this county. A few days ago several of the leading promoters of the scheme met and decided that it would be very desirable to send a deputation to Michigan with the object of getting all the pointers possible about sugar beets. The object of to-day's meeting was to discuss what would be the proper course to pursue.

Mayor Ingle said that he would sum the County Council, granted?

Mr. Ellis: "Well, I understand no definite amount was really fixed. They made a grant which is to pay the expenses of a canvasser up to a certain amount. A committee was appointed to confer with the manufacturers to get all the pointers possible about sugar beets. The printed literature will not post people like a visit to the factories, where the manufacturing is done. A visit to Michigan—States where there are 14 or 15 large factories and where sugar beets are grown—would be the proper thing. He had a conversation with Mr. Anderson, an employee of the government, who spent a month in that State last season, and he recommended a visit to Cairo or Alton in preference to Bay City, as the soil at the above-mentioned places is something similar to the soil of Victoria county. Personally he was satisfied to grow sugar beets, but at present could not say how many acres. They had secured sufficient acreage at Wallburg, and a factory will be built there, and Berlin people are now keen for a factory. Why not have one in Lindsay? We have the water, the limestone and shipping facilities, and are so situated that if necessary, we could get farmers in other counties to grow sugar beets. The Germans are importing pulp from Michigan for feeding purposes despite the fact that they have factories in their own country. Pulp makes a grand fodder for feeding cattle."

Mr. Wm. Robson: "Supposing we secure the 5,000 acres, what will be the next step?"

Mr. Ellis: "I do not think we would then have much difficulty in securing a factory to locate here."

Mr. Robson: "I understand capitalists will not start factories unless they are given a large bonus."

Mr. Duke: "I am sure sugar beets can be raised as successfully as man- golds or other roots. We should raise 15 to 20 tons to the acre and at \$4 a ton surely that would pay. There is lots of good land in Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon and Emily to grow beets."

Mr. Geo. Graham said he supposed the object in sending a deputation to Michigan was to get information about growing beets, what kind of land it will grow them on, how much per acre it will cost the farmer to grow them and what he will realize per acre, to see how the factories are conducted, how they pay, and the number of persons employed, and all so to find out what the towns over there gave in the way of bonuses. With sufficient knowledge of the business we will not be taken in by manufacturers."

Mr. Ellis: "I think it is proper thing to send a deputation."

Mayor Ingle: "Why not ask each township council to send a representative?"

Senator McHugh: "Supposing you get each farmer to guarantee five acres, you would need 1000 farmers. I do not see why that number could not be secured."

Mr. Graham: "If there is a yield of 16 per cent sugar, what would be realized per ton? I understand 12 per cent sugar will sell at \$4 per ton."

Mr. Channon: "I am not prepared to say, but think about \$5.50 per ton. I grew 28 tons to the acre and did not have proper time last year for seedling. I do not purpose going into growing the beets on a large scale at first, but if there is money in it I will go into it extensively."

Warden Jas. Graham: "I am in favor of sending a deputation, and think it a proper and commendable thing to do. I think the expenses will be paid by the county."

Mr. Bryans: "I am in favor of sending the deputation. The soil in Michigan is similar to that of Ontario, and I think that is the proper State to visit to get information. We have all the facilities as stated before: shipping beets by water is the cheapest way and we have a grand lake and river system."

Mr. Robertson: "I think the County Council will not object to paying the expenses, as the money will all be spent."

Senator McHugh: "Factories are wanting bonuses, exemption from taxes, land grants, etc. The deputations should get every information of one that point as well. A list of questions should be prepared for them to ask."

Mr. Flavelle: "We must have competent men to canvass."

Mr. Read (Reaborn): "I understand limestone can be secured about 10 1-2 miles from town."

Mr. Channon: "Yes, and the analysis has turned out perfectly satisfactory."

Mr. E. H. Hopkins: "The deputation should go to the section of the state where the labor conditions are similar to ours. Some parts of Michigan are inhabited by Poles, who work cheap. There is a good margin in beets at \$30 an acre. I think all beets grown in Canada should be manufactured here. I agree with Mr. McHugh that a list of questions should be prepared."

Finally, on motion of Mr. R. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Dames, of Mariposa, a deputation was appointed, comprising Messrs. Ellis, Channon and Fairbairn, to go to Michigan. In case Mr. Fairbairn is unable to go, Mr. Jas. Graham will replace him on motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Robertson, a committee comprising Messrs. E. Hopkins, Newton Smale, R. Bryans, S. J. Fox, Wm. Flavelle, I. Reid, D. Scully, J. Robertson, and N. Hockin, was appointed to prepare list of questions for the deputation. The members will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Wright, Kingston.

Kingston News: The home of Mr. T. Wright, No. 42 Albert-st., has been made sad by the death of his wife from heart failure, which occurred last night (Tuesday). Mr. Wright was absent from the city when the summons came. Mrs. Wright's demise came with a terrible shock to her family. Only on Monday evening she wrote to her husband then in Picton on business, stating that she was in the best of health and was awaiting his home-coming for Thanksgiving. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 she received word from Kingston that Mrs. Wright was dying, and if he wished to see her alive he must hasten home. Mr. Wright drove from Picton to a point opposite, but as no boat was running and the bay frozen he could not get across. After some difficulty he found a boat on the shore and crossed the bay at considerable risk, arriving at Deseronto at 11:45 p.m. He telephoned to the General Hospital and received the sad news that his wife was dead. The maiden name of the deceased was May Wakley, she came from Lindsay. Along with the husband, one daughter aged thirteen and a son aged eleven survive to mourn their loss. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place on Friday. The body will be taken to Lindsay for interment. Mr. Wright has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Late Samuel Stanley Peck

We take the following obituary notice from the Petaluma (Cal.) Daily Courier, Nov. 16th, feeling that it will interest many of our older citizens:

Samuel Stanley Peck, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of this vicinity, passed into eternal rest at four o'clock this morning at the family residence here. The cause of death was apoplexy. He was 72 years of age. He was educated at the common schools and lived at Minden in the County of Haliburton, Ont., for twenty years, and carried on farming and mercantile business. In 1880 he first purchased land in Dakota, and carried on farming and mercantile business there for several years. He was married and part at his home in Canada. In the spring of 1885 he settled at Castledwood Hamlet county.

Mr. Peck was Stipendiary Magistrate of the County of Haliburton, and held that office for twelve years. He was also County Clerk and Treasurer for five years, and served four years in the Provincial parliament of Ontario.

After moving to South Dakota Mr. Peck engaged in farming and ran a stock raising factory. His wife was chairman of the town board, and as a delegate to the State convention aided in framing the constitution of South Dakota. In 1889 the family moved to California and settled in Petaluma, where Mr. Peck engaged in stock raising business. He was one of the founders of the Petaluma County Farmers' Protective Association and its President for years, until ill health caused his resignation. For the same reason he ceased to affiliate with the Masons and Grangers. He became one of the first organizers of the People's party of the principles of which he has all his life been an earnest exponent. He received the nomination as State Senator four years ago for this district, but was defeated in this whirlwind which swept the rocky desert. Mr. Peck was always a reformer. Instinctively he turned from the wrong to the right, and was always for the people.

Civic Good Roads System

AGAIN DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS AND ALDERMEN

It was Decided to Submit a By-law for \$20,000—The Vote will be Taken at the January Election.

At a general meeting of committees held Saturday evening the proposal that money be borrowed for the improvement of the town roads was again discussed at some length by the aldermen and the Board of Trade committee—Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, R. Kyle, Jas. Graham, G. H. M. Baker, R. Kennedy and H. J. Lytle.

Ald. Jackson presented an estimate of next year's uncontrollable expenditure, which will amount to \$52,056, or 22 1-2 mills on an assessment of \$2,051,058.

Mr. Graham: "That leaves only \$1-2 mills, or 0.000 to be controlled by Council on basis of a rate of 26 mills, as at present."

Auditor Eagleson: "There's a revenue from licenses, etc., to be added."

Ald. Jackson: "The only item not included is the Board of Health expenditure—we can't estimate that."

Clerk Knowlson: "In reply to a question, the total expenditure debt of the town is about \$200,000. The Waterworks debentures were not included, as that property was classed as an asset."

Mr. Graham: "Speaking without authority, I don't think there's much danger of the L.B. & P.R.R. bonus installment being asked for."

Clerk Knowlson: "I think next year's Council will have about \$7,000 to deal with, and if the railway payment is not called for there will be over \$8,000."

Auditor Eagleson: "After providing for \$80,000 of good roads debentures, there would be only \$4,200 controllable."

Ald. Sinclair: "The more good roads and walks put down, the more repairing will be needed."

Mr. Lytle: "Mr. Sinclair, do you think it has cost as much yearly to maintain Kent-st. as it did formerly?"

Ald. O'Reilly: "Whatever amount we borrow will have to include the cost of a steam roller and perhaps other machinery."

Ald. Jackson: "Provincial Commissioner Campbell estimates the cost of permanent roadway at 50c. per square yard, but says that when the makers have gained experience, the cost is frequently reduced to 40c."

It was shown that the Lindsay-st. roadway built by Commissioner Chalmers had cost, including water gullies and kerbs, only 52c. per square foot.

Ald. Jackson next read a list of streets which it would be desirable to improve. The distances made a total of less than three miles, and the work would cost about \$10,000 according to the Provincial Commissioner's estimate at 50c. per mile. Of course there were other streets to be added to the list.

Ald. Sinclair: "If you ask for money to be spent only on streets where there is a sewer the by-law will never pass."

Mr. Flavelle: "I wouldn't advise you to ask for more than \$20,000 at first—when the people see that the money has been well expended, and realize the great improvement effected, they will be willing to grant more money to complete the good work."

Ald. Sinclair: "Who will do the work?"

Mr. Flavelle: "I would be perfectly willing to let the Council manage it if there was continually, failing that, the proposal to appoint five Commissioners, to include the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Works, is a good one."

Ald. Sinclair: "As soon as people on any street find they are to be

passed by they will vote against the by-law."

Mr. Kennedy: "I don't see why that should follow, as a man doesn't confine his walks or drives to his own street."

Ald. Jackson: "If we are to have five responsible Commissioners I feel like leaving the choice to them."

Mr. Flavelle: "I take the same view of the matter, and think it would be a mistake to tie the Commissioners' hands."

Mr. Graham: "People will ask where the money is to be spent."

Mayor Ingle: "And the reply will be—on our leading streets."

Mr. Lytle thought it would be well to name the streets, the more they took the people into their confidence the better.

Ald. Sinclair proposed that, instead of raising money on debentures, the assessment be raised sufficient to provide \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year additional for good roads, but the suggestion was not viewed with favor.

Auditor Eagleson said this annual charge for sinking fund and interest on a loan of \$20,000, repayable in 20 years, would be \$1,460, which would raise the uncontrollable expenditure to 25 1-4 mills.

Mr. Graham: "What machinery do you need?"

Ald. Jackson: "A steam roller costing \$3,200 would be the principal item, but a stonecrusher may be required—say a total of \$4,000, which would leave \$16,000 for the work."

Ald. Robson: "Let us be specific and name the streets."

Mr. Kennedy: "If you have sufficient confidence in five men to allow them to spend \$20,000 of your money, surely you can trust them to pick the proper streets."

It was then moved by Mr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. G. H. M. Baker, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers at the approaching January election to raise \$20,000 for street improvements and necessary machinery therefor.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Solicitor Hopkins to draft the by-law and present it at Monday night's Council meeting.

THE FIRE HALL TENDERS.

Two Bids for the Woodwork, One for the Brickwork—The Commissioner's Estimate Exceeded.

At Saturday night's meeting of Council committees the fire hall tenders were opened and considered. The offers were as follows:

Geo. Henley, carpenter and joiner work and necessary material, \$1,775; shingle roof, laid in mortar, \$195 additional; total \$1,970.

J. Crawford, all carpenter work complete, No. 1 shingles for roof, \$3,000; without shingle roof, \$2,840.

Jas. Growden, brickwork, scaffolding, mortar, etc., \$860, pointing of stone work and material, \$45.

In reply to a question Commissioner Chalmers said the foundation of the building, including joists, etc., had cost \$485. The tenders exceeded his estimate by a considerable amount, and would raise the cost of the building to \$5,375.

Ald. Sinclair wanted to know if the Council proposed to engage an architect to superintend the construction of the building, or if they proposed to allow the Town Commissioner to direct affairs—if the latter he intended to object. He was paying a share of the cost, and could tell them that one of the walls had bulged out about three inches and was not safe to build upon. He would have the wall examined by a practical builder.

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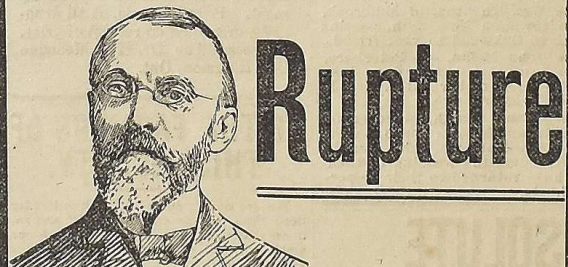
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A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

Concerning the Development of the Kawartha Lakes Trade.

As an indication of the development of the Balsam Lake end of the Kawartha Lakes, the report of Mr. William McIntosh, lockmaster at Rosedale, is most encouraging. The number of lockages were; Steamers 559, small boats 67, scows 29, and rafts 237, making a total of 892, as against 526 in 1901. The total number of passengers this year was 2500. This is nearly three-quarters of an increase, a very gratifying result. It is quite on the cards for this year's figures to be doubled next season.

At Buckhorn the lockmaster is as usual as a well known with the increase of traffic. For years his chief occupation was telling boat yarns to canoeists who at rare intervals came along to be portaged over. Now he is kept so busy with the pesky locks that he has no time to do a bit of fishing, or shooting, or gardening, or even to help Tom Eastwood to run the village.

At the Lakeside end, Mr. P. P. Young, of Young's Point lock, reports the biggest season's work on record and a large increase of passengers.

The Kawartha Lakes are all right. The flood tide has set in, and every local interest should be prepared. It is no chance, no speculation now, but a certain thing. Don't wait for the traffic to come and pass away, but be prepared to catch and retain all that comes. Now is the time to form plans for next season. Action is being taken for advertising next year, and if one of the many aims is realized, every railway in America that can send traffic will next season be advertising the Kawartha Lakes.—Robeygeon Independent.

PERSONALS.

—Miss Paul, of Toronto, was home for Thanksgiving.

—Dr. R. S. Frost, of Kilmount, was in town last week.

—Miss Logan left for London Wednesday to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rickaby are visiting relatives at Sterling.

—Mr. W. H. Gregory, druggist, of Oshawa, spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

—Mr. W. Crawford, of Belleville, spent Thanksgiving in town with his parents.

—Mr. H. A. Morgan spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Mr. J. W. Nickolson, in Orillia.

—Mrs. J. Magwood and Miss Edith Magwood spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Toronto.

—Miss Maggie Cosgrave, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fullerton, 124 Ridout-st.

—Mrs. M. McLean, of Dunnville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Skinner, north ward.

—Mrs. Herriman-Stevens and Miss Millicent Stevens spent Thanksgiving with friends in Port Hope.

—Miss Minnie Bogley and Mr. R. Bogley, of Peterboro, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

—Miss Emily Walton left for Montreal recently, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her aunt.

—Mr. Jas. Lowe, of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., spent Thanksgiving at his home in Uxbridge.

—Mr. Ralph Clark, engineer on the Haliburton train, left last Friday for Midland, where he will visit friends.

—Miss Carter, who has been teaching near Moosejaw, N.W.T., is visiting her sister, Miss G. H. M. Baker, Russell-st.

—Mrs. W. K. Elliott and Master Kenneth, of Brampton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe.

—Miss Irene O'Neill, Toronto, and Miss Catherine O'Neill, Lindsay, were in the guests last week of their brother, Mr. O'Neill, clerk at the Benson house.

—Mr. Fred Quick, formerly of town, but now of the firm of Robinson & Quick, Belleville, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Quick.

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—Miss Nora Balfour is visiting in Toronto.

—Mr. T. H. DeCew, manufacturer, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. D. B. Coleman, teacher at Ops school, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Hay Bay, near Trenton.

—Mr. Jas. Skinner, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Grant, of Woodville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner, north ward, for Thanksgiving.

—Mr. Harry Ferguson, formerly of Lindsay, but now roadmaster of the western division of the G. T. R., with headquarters at Toronto, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

—Mr. C. D. Gayley, Oshawa, and Mr. F. R. Loosmore, Whitby, former clerks in

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3 Pieces Black Dress Goods, regular 75c and \$1, bargain days	25c
6 Pieces Fancy Black Dress Goods, regular 75c and \$1, bargain days	20c
15 Remnants Fancy Blouse Silks, from 1 to 2 yards, regular 3, 50 and 60c, B.D.	\$1.25
1 Piece Black Satin, regular \$1, bargain days	85c
\$1.50 Homespuns in white effects, bargain days	1.00
\$1.25 Homespuns, in plain colors, bargain days	85c
\$1.40 Fancy Homespuns, bargain days	42c
22 Pieces French Flannel, fancy for blouses, regular 50c, bargain days	34c
4 Pieces Fancy Checkered Shirts, regular 50c, bargain days	34c
6 Pieces Fancy Flannel Shirts, regular 13c, bargain days	9c
2 Pieces Light-Colored Watered Moreen Skirting, regular 13c, bargain days	8c
Fancy Flannel, six pieces, regular 30 and 35c, bargain days	12c
2 Pieces Navy Blue Flannel, regular 25c, bargain days	7c
6 Pieces Blue spotted, 6 pieces Pink spotted shaker, regular 10c, bargain days	20c
1 Piece 54 inch Table Linen, regular 25c, bargain days	24c
1 " 62 inch " 70c, " 58c	
100 Manufacturers' Sample slightly damaged Table Napkins, reg. 12c, bargain days	8c
50 " " " reg. 10c, bargain days	10c
75 " " " reg. 15c, bargain days	10c
30 Old Undershirts, all qualities, regular \$1, 75c, 65c, bargain days	50c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, regular 65c, bargain days	40c
Men's and Boys' Checkered Shirts, regular 50c, bargain days	40c
Men's Cashmere Sox, regular 25c, bargain days	19c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, regular 13c, bargain days	10c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, regular 25c, bargain days	20c
30 Men's Heavy Wool Socks, regular \$1.25, bargain days	75c
12 Men's Heavy Cardigans, regular \$1.10, bargain days	75c
1 Piece Mattress Padding, regular \$1, bargain days	35c
50 Pieces Towel for boys, regular 75 and 80c, bargain days	20c
50 Pieces Towel for girls, regular 35 and 40c, bargain days	20c
6 Boxes Black Saxony Fingering, regular 12c skein, bargain days	9c
1 Piece Union Carpeting, regular 60c, bargain days	45c
1 " " 3c, bargain days	24c
12 Ladies' Mantles, last year's, regular \$6, bargain days	\$2.25
5 Ladies' Capes, last year's, regular \$8, bargain days	3.00
5 Ladies' Ulsters, last year's, regular \$9, \$8, bargain days	2.85
16 Children's Caps, 4 to 10 years, regular \$3 and \$4, bargain days	5.00
6 Colored Mantle Linings, regular \$10, bargain days	5.00
5 Fancy Fur Scarfs, regular \$6, \$5, \$4.25, bargain days	2.75
25 Boys' Fur Caps, regular \$1.25, bargain days	50c
3 Boxes Men's Caps, regular 35 and 50c, bargain days	25c
Men's and Youths' Overcoats, Oxford Grey Velvet Collar, regular \$8.50, bar. days	6.25
Boys' Suits, 6 to 9 years, regular \$4, \$3.50, bargain days	2.50
Boys' Pea Jackets, from 10 to 15 years, regular \$7.75, bargain days	1.25
10 Pairs White Ladies' regular \$3, bargain days	2.25
30 Pairs White Shaker Blankets, regular 75c, bargain days	63c
Ladies' Vests, regular 75c, bargain days	64c
" " 50c, bargain days	43c
" " 25c, " 20c	
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, regular 30c, bargain days	23c
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Ribbed, regular 37c, bargain days	25c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Gloves, regular 30c, bargain days	22c
" " 25c, bargain days	20c
7 Beauty Pins for	5c
103 Spools Silk Embroidery Cotton, regular 3c, bargain days	1 1/2c
Silk Ribbons, regular 10 and 8c, bargain days	4c
Ladies' Belts, regular 35c, bargain days	25c
100 Fancy Handkerchiefs, lace edges, regular 20c, bargain days	10c
50 Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, regular 8c, bargain days	1 1/2c
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Hockey Notes

—Mr. Walter Cain will certainly make a capital manager. His knowledge and experience of the game will prove very helpful to the local team.

—The Lindsay team will be represented on the ice this season by the following players: Messrs. Burke, Junkin, Shannon, Taylor, Cinnamon, Parkin, Doran, McManis, Woods, Ross, Almak, Duffus, Caldwell, Cain, Paton, Hartley and Stanton.

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For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—wif.

—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.

—Messrs. Fox and Curtin began the delivery of brick for the new fire hall Wednesday morning.

—The prettier a girl's foot the more difficulty she seems to have in keeping her stockings tied.

—Any person getting a dozen cabinet photos at Williamson's during Dec. will receive a present.—w5.

—Dr. Ryerson will be at the Benson house for consultation in eye, ear and throat cases on Saturday, Dec. 7th.—ed4w2.

—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. Dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—wif.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's church intend sending a bale of clothing to the Gaidians and Dookhobors in the North-West and will be glad to receive contributions of suitable discarded garments from any one who would like to contribute. Articles are to be left at McLennan & Co's store before the 15th inst.

—At the annual meeting of Knox College Alumni Association, held in the Convocation Hall of the College in Toronto last Tuesday, the Rev. McE. Duncan, of Woodville, was elected president of the society, and the Rev. Mr. J. W. Macmillan, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was elected one of the members of the Executive committee.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kilmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Miner's hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland home, at Robeyville, from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Omamee, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.

—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c, cleaned currents, 3 lbs. for 25c, figs, 6 lbs. for 25c, prunes, dates, candied nuts, jellies, jams, peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and our fancy goods are handsome beyond compare. John Flurey, Oak Front Grocery.—d4w5.

—The annual meeting of the teachers' and officers of St. Andrew's church was held in the parlor of the church on Tuesday evening. Tea was partaken of there, so that the whole evening might be devoted to business. The work of the past year was fully discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. J. P. Donald; assistant superintendent, Mr. J. H. DeSilberg; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Ewart; assistants, Mr. F. Williamson and Mr. J. Ross; librarians, Mr. Geo. McMullen and Mr. Steel Black; organist, Miss Lumsden.

Christmas Suggestions.

AXMINSTER Rugs, size 27 x 63 inches, up-to-date patterns, \$3.00 each. Tapestry Table Covers, dining table size \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Tapestry Curtains for doors and arches, \$5.00 to \$8.50 per pair. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Mr. Frank Curtin, of the brickyard, lost a cool \$100 on Wednesday by the death of one of his pair of fine bay horses. The animals were engaged hauling brick to the new fire hall, and while on the way to work the first horse stumbled and fell when opposite Riverside cemetery, and on examination it was found that the stifle bone of the left hind leg had been fractured. The injury was one beyond the skill of a veterinarian, and the poor beast was put out of his misery as quickly as possible.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg.

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kilmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Bobayville, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omamee, Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.

Rupture Specialist Coming.

We are pleased to direct the attention of our readers, who suffer with rupture of varicose (false) rupture) to the fact that Dr. E. J. Egan, a hernia specialist of Toronto, will be in Lindsay, Benson house, on Friday, all day and evening, Saturday, all day till 5 p.m., 11-2 days only, Dec. 20th and 21st. If you are a sufferer, bear in mind that J. Y. Egan is the most successful specialist in the treatment of rupture without any operation. You now know where to look for relief with a certainty, and should not fail to consult with this gentleman when the opportunity presents itself. See advt. in this issue.—w2d4.

For Christmas Shoppers.

Men's Lounging Coats	\$5.00
Men's Smoking Jackets	\$4.50 to \$6.
Men's Dressing Gowns	\$12.00
Men's Bath Robes	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Men's Scarfs	75c to 75c
Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs	15 to 40c
Men's White Shirts	50c to \$1.00
Men's Lined Gloves	50c to \$2.50
Men's Silk Mufflers	50c to \$2.00
Men's Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's Collars	6 for \$1.00
Men's Cuffs	6 pairs for \$1.00
Men's Fine Sox	25c to 30c a pair
Women's Lace Scarfs	25c to \$2.50
Women's Lace Collars	50c to \$3.50
Women's White Handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.25
Women's Fine Hose	25c to 75c
Women's Kid Gloves	50c to \$1.50
Women's Umbrellas	75c to \$5.00
Women's Christmas Bags	35c to 50c
Women's Wool Gloves	25c to \$2.
Women's Shawls	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Women's Silk Mitts	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Women's Lined Mocha Gloves	\$2.25
Women's Silk Hosiery	75c to \$5.
Women's Leather Belts	25c to 75c.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

CARTER'S STORE NEWS

Extra Value in Men's and Boys' CLOTHING...

We have just done some great skirmishing among the clothing manufactures. In many of these we found surplus stocks of Overcoats and Suits. In every case when Style and Qualities were to our liking and the Prices worth our while, we took the lot with the idea of having a Special Sale for the next week or two. As a result of our efforts we are well provided with many rare good values in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats which we are going to offer right away.

YOUNG MEN'S SWAGGER OVERCOATS
We have on sale this week a beautiful line of YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS made in the latest long swagger style of a fine Oxford Grey Cheviot, heavy Italian linings, and perfectly tailored. Silk Velvet Collars, Cuff on Sleeve, Vertical Pockets and Loose Box Back. These Coats were made to sell at \$12.50. Special Price..... \$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOAT BARGAINS			
\$6.50 Quality for \$5.00. Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats, medium or long length, fly front, Italian lined, well tailored. Regular \$6.50 kind for \$5.00.	\$8.50 quality for \$6.75. Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats, medium or long length, extra heavy Italian lining—Mohair sleeve lining, extra well tailored. Regular \$8.50 for \$6.75.	\$10.00 quality for \$8.50. Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats, short medium or extra long style—beautifully tailored. Regular \$10 for \$8.50.	\$12.00 quality for \$10.00. Men's Blue or Black imported Beavers, special Italian lining, silk velvet collar, silk-stitched seams, box or light fitting-back style, in three lengths and equal to best ordered work. Regular price, \$12. Special price, \$10.00.

MEN'S \$18.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$14.50
These Overcoats are equal in every respect to custom-made garments which you would have to pay \$20.00 to \$22.00 for, made from the Finest Oxfords and Steel Grey Cheviots. These Coats are made Fly Fronts in the New Long Raglanette style, Loose Box Back, Vertical Pockets, Cuff on Sleeve, Velvet Collar, extra heavy Italian lined and beautifully tailored, regular value \$18.00, Special Price..... \$14.50

BARGAINS IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT
75 Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits at First Cost.
These Suits are made from Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds. These lines are broken in sizes, that is, we cannot give you all sizes in each line, but by making one consolidated lot, we can give you all sizes. These Suits were sold from \$2.75 to \$6.00. You can buy these now at first cost.
Boys' \$2.50 Reefers for \$1.95.
Now is the time to get your boy a Reefer for the bitterly cold and stormy weather. Material is a dark blue nap, plaid lined, deep storm collar. This is a good serviceable coat. Special price, \$1.95.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
If there is a worthy dress need missing in our up-to-date stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Furnishings we don't know it. The completeness of that stock is what makes this such a popular store for MEN'S DRESS NEEDS and its popularity is increasing more and more every day.

ONE PRICE. MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING.

M. J. CARTER, Lindsay.

PERSONALS

—Mr. M. McGeough returned last Tuesday from Vroomantion. He erected several altars in the new R. C. church there.

—Mr. J. Wardrobe, proprietor of the Benson house, is able to be about again after a week's illness.

—Dr. Somers, dentist of Toronto, who had been on a business trip to the north country, passed through to the city Wednesday.

—Mr. John McGibbon, of the east ward, left Wednesday for Toronto to attend the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly there Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. Dunford, Glenelg-st., who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday, is now much better, and her speedy recovery is looked for.

—Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, who met with an accident a few weeks ago while working in the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterboro, and who had been visiting at home since then, returned to Peterboro last Tuesday to resume his position.

—Miss Julia S. Hillock, formerly teacher of modern languages in the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, but now employed in the Jamieson-ave. Collegiate, Toronto, was in town on Friday week visiting old friends. Miss Hillock states that the attendance at Jamieson-ave. School is about 280. She is receiving a salary of \$1600 and is to get an additional \$100 until the limit of \$2000 is reached, this being the maximum for heads of departments in the Toronto Collegiate.

—Mr. S. H. Jacobs and wife, of Huntsville, spent Thanksgiving day with Lindsay friends. Mr. Jacobs is an old Omamee boy, and in 1867 was captain of the little steamer Lady Ida, which was built by Mr. J. H. Delamere, proprietor of the Minden Echo, who was then publishing a paper in Omamee. The Lady Ida was the first craft to navigate the Pigeon River, and when forcing a passage Mr. Jacobs stood in the bow armed with a sharp hatchet to cut away the interlacing branches of the trees which then lined both sides of the stream.

Y.M.C.A. Reception.

The reception last Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. was largely attended and was the means of bringing many of our leading citizens into closer touch with the work being done by that excellent association. After refreshments had been served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and an opening hymn and prayer by Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, Mr. H. J. Lytle was called to the chair, when the following program was rendered, each part being well received: Chorus, L.G.I. Glee Club; reading, Miss Dunoon, solo, Mr. E. Sackville; address, Mr. T. J. Wilkie; solo, Miss Laidlaw; address, Mr. C. M. Copeland, Provincial Secretary Y.M.C.A.; solo, Mrs. F. Goodwin; relation, Miss Bowser; solo, Miss Silver. Mr. F. Forbuck gave an excellent exhibition of club swinging (illuminated clubs) and balancing. The rooms were nicely decorated for the occasion with bunting and flags, and looked attractive and home-like.

C. HUGHAN, Jeweler and Optician

Ontario Bank Block, Corner Kent and William-Sts

HAS SECURED part of a large Bankrupt Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY and will offer them until sold, at prices that will astonish you. This is a money saving chance for you. Don't fail to secure some of the snaps. Come at once or what you want may be all gone.

Gentlemen's Solid Silver Stem Wind Open Face Watches, real American movement, guaranteed to go well and keep good time, generally sold for \$8.00 bargain price \$5.00.

Gentlemen's Watches in Gold Filled Case, warranted to wear and keep their color 20 years, Stem Wind Waltham movement, generally sold for \$18.00, while they last \$11.75.

Solid Silver Gentlemen's Extra Heavy Hunting Case Stem Wind Watches, 15 jewel nickel movement, durable and good, extra special \$9.75.

Gentlemen's 15 Jewel Waltham Movement in Heavy Nickel Stem Wind Case, regular price \$11.00, going for \$6.75.

Boys' Watches guaranteed by the maker to go well and keep time for one year. Think of it only \$1.00.

Ladies' Watches same size as cut in Solid Silver Open Face and Hunting Cases, at less than wholesale prices, from \$3.00 to \$6.00. Don't fail to see them, they are beauties.

Ladies' 14 kt. Gold Filled Hunting Watches, beautifully engraved cases, real American movements, stem wind and set, regular price from \$16 to \$20. Bankrupt sale price, \$9 to \$11.

Bracelets for presents, nothing pleases better, we have them in solid silver with lock and key, generally sold at \$2.00. Bankrupt sale price, \$1.20 gold-filled, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Alarm clocks, generally sold for \$1, bankrupt sale price, 79c.

8 Day Mantle Clocks, 22 inches high, in oak or walnut, warranted good, regular price, \$3.00. They go at \$2.25.

Gents' Plated Chains, generally sold for \$1.50, bankrupt sale price 90 cents.

Gents' Gold filled Chains, generally sold at \$4.00. Bankrupt sale price, \$2.50.

Solid Gold and Plated Locketts, prices cut in two.

Ladies' Long Chains with solid gold slides, made by Simmons and other celebrated makers, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Gold and Gold-filled Spectacles, prices greatly reduced.

Anything bought from us will be **ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.** Bring along your watch and Jewelry Repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. HUGHAN,
JEWELLER AND ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Victoria Road Wedding.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th, 1901, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, when their daughter, Maud J., was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. McPhail by the Rev. A. J. Terrill. The wedding was quiet only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride looked delightfully pretty in a beautiful gown of pearl grey cloth, and was supported by Miss Florence Graham, who also looked very charming. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Alfred Taylor. After the ceremony the wedding party and friends partook of a most sumptuous supper, and spent the evening in games and other amusements. The very happy couple left next morning for a trip to Detroit.

The Christmas Globe.

The Christmas Globe for 1901 is out, and is worthy of that great paper. It contains 32 pages, and its typography, presswork and general make-up will please the most exacting critic. Several full-page examples of photography are given, and there are a number of colored plates, entitled "Coasting," "Golf," "Choristers," "The First Ride," etc., which are admirable examples of the photographer's art. Contributors in the way of special articles comprise some of our best known Canadian writers, and the number is one worth preserving. As in previous years, the issue was limited, and those who failed to order in advance will be lucky if they manage to secure a copy from their newsdealer.

Christmas Goods

We have selected a very fine line of goods for the holiday trade, such as comb and brush cases, shaving mug cases, ebony hair brushes, nail brushes, hat brushes. Mirrors we have in great variety, and we feel certain that we never had a more complete line of perfume—boxed and in bulk. Our Ducho's of York for 25c. is a great seller.

A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist,

MAGICAL

is the effect produced on a big family wash by a single cake of SURPRISE soap.

The housewife's labor is reduced one half; the original snowy whiteness is restored to the linens without boiling or hard rubbing and the disagreeable odors so noticeable with other soaps is done away with entirely.

And yet it costs no more than ordinary soaps.



The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, '01

THIRD CONTINGENT

Arrangements for Organizing the New South Africa Force.

THE ORDERS FOR RECRUITING

Col. Evans, the Commander, Arrives at Ottawa—The Conditions of Pay and of Service With the Corps—The Recruiting Stations Named in Militia Orders—Force Will Concentrate at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Colonel T. D. R. Evans, who is to command the force of Canadian yeomanry to be recruited for service in South Africa, arrived here from Winnipeg at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was met at the station by his father, Mr. Samuel Evans, and Major J. Lyons Bigger of the Militia Department. The Colonel greeted his father affectionately, but had to excuse himself almost immediately, as his presence was urgently required at the Militia Department. He accordingly drove there without delay, and was closeted for some time with Major-General O'Grady-Haly. Later on in the afternoon Hon. F. W. Horden came over from Council and a conference took place in his room, at which there were present in addition to the Minister, General O'Grady-Haly, Colonel Dinnitt and Colonel Evans. The arrangements for organizing the force were discussed in detail and agreed upon. Subsequently a militia order setting forth in detail the recruiting stations, the quota to be enrolled at each place, the conditions of enlistment and rates of pay was issued by the department as follows:

The orders read: His Majesty's Government, having signified their pleasure to accept the offer of Canada to raise a corps of mounted troops for service in South Africa, a regiment, to be known as the "Canadian Yeomanry," and clothed, armed and equipped as the Imperial Yeomanry of His Majesty's regular army, will be organized under the command of Colonel T. D. R. Evans, C.B., commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles, as hereunder:

"Battalion staff—1 Lieutenant colonel, 1 major (second in command), 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 medical officer, 1 veterinary officer, 1 acting sergeant-major, 1 quartermaster-sergeant, 1 sergeant-cook and 16 privates, being clerks, 2 privates to medical officer and 12 bandmen.

"Four companies, each consisting of 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 1 color-sergeant, 5 sergeants, 1 farrier-sergeant, 4 shoemasters, 1 saddler, 2 buglers, 6 corporals (including paid lance-sergeants, at the rate of pay of each 2 companies), and 113 privates (including 4 paid lance-corporals for each company), total 141 per company, with a total complement of 565 horses.

"The term of service will be twelve months, or until the termination of the present war in South Africa."

The conditions of pay will be as follows: Up to and including the day prior to embarkation for South Africa, ordinary cavalry rates of pay and allowances will be drawn, except separation allowance. From the date of embarkation the rate of pay will be on the following scale per day, which will be inclusive of good conduct pay: Regimental sergeant-major \$2.19, quartermaster-sergeant \$2.06, farrier-sergeant \$2.00, quartermaster \$1.94, company quartermaster-sergeant \$1.70, sergeant \$1.58, corporal (as paid lance-corporal) \$1.46, private \$1.21.

Non-commissioned officers, not above the rank of sergeant, acting as farrier-sergeant, and privates acting as buglers, saddlers, shoemasters, will be granted extra duty pay at 24 cents per hour.

Men must be between 20 and 40 years of age, not under 5 feet 5 inches in height, not weigh more than 185 pounds, and have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches, be medically fit and be able to ride and shoot. Preference will be given to men who have had previous service in South Africa, and to be single men. Married men and allowance will be granted them. Recruiting will take place in British Columbia Dec. 9 to 11, and the following quota will be enrolled: Victoria 10 men, Revelstoke 10, Rossland 10, Nelson 10 and Fort Steele 10 men each, Vancouver 20 men.

Northwest Territories: Calgary and Regina 15 men each, Pincher Creek, Marmora 10 men each, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Maple Creek, and Prince Albert 5 men each. Manitoba: Winnipeg, 20 men; Virren, Brandon, Portage la Prairie 10 men each.

Ontario (recruiting 9th to 11th inclusive): London 30 men, Guelph 10, Hamilton 20, Toronto 55, Kingston 30, Peterborough 12, Ottawa 12. Colonel Otter will be recruiting officer at Toronto, and the medical officer will be the officer in medical charge of Stanley Barracks.

Quebec: Montreal 35, Quebec 35, St. John 20 men.

New Brunswick: Fredericton 5, St. John 20 men.

Nova Scotia: Halifax 28 men, P. E. Island 12.

Recruiting officers are to wire to Ottawa the number of men enlisted, not exceeding the quota, but, if more men offer, the commanding officer at Ottawa is to be notified by wire. They may be enlisted if they are required. Recruits will be forwarded to Ottawa, the place of concentration, daily, in charge of an acting N.C.O., in the proportion of one sergeant to 20 men, and one corporal to 10 men. Transportation and subsistence to Ottawa will be provided.

Gold Law Inquiry.
Pretoria, Nov. 29.—A commission, of which Sir Richard Solomon, K. C., is chairman, has been appointed to investigate the working of the gold law and suggest amendments. The present tendency of the law is to play too much into the hands of the capitalists at the expense and power of individuals. The ordinary man discovering and producing gold has no opportunity to prove its value, and is generally compelled to sell at the price a corporation chooses to offer.

Mrs. Steyn Is Ill.
London, Nov. 30.—The Brussels Petit Bleu announces that Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-President, has been expelled from South Africa, and is embarking for Europe with her five children. She is in bad health.

END OF REVOLUTION.
Columbia Rebels Hand Over Their Arms to General Alban.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The terms of surrender agreed upon at Thursday's conference held on board the United States gunboat Marietta, between the government of Colombia and the Liberal party, are briefly as follows: Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the Liberal soldiers now at Colon with their arms to Captain Perry at noon yesterday. Captain Perry, in his turn agreed to hand over these men and their arms later in the day to Gen. Alban, who in his turn guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the Conservative Government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect.

At half past 11 yesterday morning a large number of marines and blue jackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the Liberal soldiers were taken over by the Americans in the presence of Captain Perry, the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large concourse of people, who sympathized with the Liberals in their surrender.

Washington Notified.
Washington, Nov. 30.—A step towards war between Colombia and Venezuela has been taken. The State Department has received confirmation of the notification from the Colombian Government to Venezuela, that it has terminated diplomatic relations.

PROF. KOCH'S THEORY.
Report of Tuberculosis Conference Will Be Sent Health Association.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A meeting was held yesterday in the Governor-General's office of the Executive Committee of the Tuberculosis Association of Canada. Lord Minto, the honorary president, was in the chair, and among others present were Sir James Grant, president; J. M. Courtney, treasurer; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Prof. J. W. Robertson, A. W. Flock, secretary-treasurer of the Canada Atlantic Railway; G. F. Perley and Capt. Bell, A.D.C., acting secretary.

So soon as the conference of medical scientists, called by King Edward, has reported upon Prof. Koch's new theory that tuberculosis is not communicable to mankind from animals, copies of the report will be sent out to the several health associations in Canada by the committee. There will be monthly meetings of the committee hereafter.

DUKE OF TECK INJURED.
Brother of Princess of Wales Sustains Contusion of the Brain.

London, Nov. 30.—The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse yesterday while out hunting near Nantwich, Cheshire, sustaining a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip.

Will Reach Pekin Jan. 10.
Pekin, Nov. 29.—A telegram received here to-day from Kailfeng states that the Empress Dowager, the Emperor and the Imperial court will leave for Pekin, as arranged, on Dec. 3, but expect to make numerous official visits to the Imperial authorities that the court will enter the capital Jan. 10.

The British, German and French private claims, as well as those of other nations, have been passed by their various governments, but Americans, who suffered losses during the late insurrection, complain bitterly that although their claims were sent to Washington a year ago, no word has been received.

TROOP TRANSPORTING.
Word Expected at Once From the Imperial Authorities.

CANADA'S PATRIOTIC FUND.
Shall the Canadian Yeomanry, the Third Contingent, Participate in Its Distribution?—A Meeting on Tuesday to Consider the Question—Marchand, a Canadian, Killed in Action Nov. 20.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Word is expected to-day from the Imperial authorities in regard to the arrangements for the transportation of the Canadian Yeomanry to South Africa. It is expected that the Militia Department will be instructed to engage a transport, as in the case of the Canadian division of the South Africa Constabulary.

Yeomanry and Patriotic Fund.
The Executive Committee of the Patriotic Fund Association meets on Tuesday next to consider whether the Canadian Yeomanry, who are about to be despatched to South Africa, shall be admitted to the benefit fund. There has been expended, up to date, \$220,000, and a balance of some \$150,000 remains. Relief still continues to be granted at the rate of one beneficiary a day. The number of those who received grants in October was 25. Grants are made only after the strictest inquiry.

Canadian Killed in Action.
His Excellency, the Governor-General, has been notified of the death of another Canadian in active service in South Africa. J. Marchand, on Nov. 20. He was serving with the second battalion, Cape Colony Railway Regiment, and hailed from Three Rivers, Quebec.

Boer Recruits From Canada.
Montreal, Dec. 2.—Mr. A. McNicholl, of Toronto, who has taken many horses to South Africa, arrived here yesterday from Durban. He says the Boers recruit their forces from men who go over in the ships from Canada and the American ports. He took over 100 and only 10 came back.

WEST HURON.
Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. M. G. Cameron Speak at Duncannon.

Duncannon, Dec. 2.—A public meeting in the interests of Hon. J. T. Garrow was held here on Friday night. The attendance was fair. The speakers of the evening were Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. M. G. Cameron of Goderich. Mr. Stratton was listened to attentively for upwards of two hours. The Opposition candidate was not represented at the meeting. Both speakers ably discussed the various questions and upheld the interest of the Government, and the candidate, Hon. J. T. Garrow.

Fenian Luby Dead.
New York, Dec. 2.—Thomas Clarke Luby is dead of paralysis at the home of his son James in Jersey City. Mr. Luby, who was born in Dublin in 1822, and was a Trinity College man, became a leader in the Fenian movement. In 1864 he became managing editor of the Irish People in Dublin. The paper was seized by the Government, and Mr. Luby served five years of a 20-year term for treason. He was pardoned in 1879 on condition that he remain out of the country for the succeeding 15 years.

Say Aguinaldo Is Treacherous.
Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 2.—A letter received here says that General Chaffee has recommended that Aguinaldo be brought to this country. It is stated that he has been detected in carrying on treasonable correspondence and in trying to stir up strife. Aguinaldo is a close captive, but advices received here say Chaffee believes the leader's presence in the islands is responsible for the insurgents' recent activity.

Will Return to Work.
Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 2.—After ten months' duration the labor contention between the Erie Railway Co. and its striking boiler makers, employed at the shops of the company at Susquehanna and Meadville, Pa., and Hornellsville, N.Y., was Saturday afternoon amicably settled, and the men will return to work this morning. It is understood that there were concessions on both sides.

Scandal in High Life.
London, Dec. 2.—A sensational divorce suit which excites society was decided Saturday, when the Honorable Sibyl Burnaby, daughter of Lord Delamere, was granted a dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Algernon Burnaby, on grounds of his desertion and living with Lady Sophie Scott, wife of Sir Samuel Scott and daughter of Lord Cadogan, Viceroy of Ireland.

Salvation Adjutant Langtry Dead.
Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Adjutant Langtry of the Salvation Army Rescue Home is dead. He did a great charitable work here.

Telegraph to Fort Francis.
Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Northern Railway Saturday evening opened up telegraph communication with Fort Francis.

Prof. Albrecht Weber, the Berlin Orientalist, is dead.
George Lohman, the famous English cricketer, is dead.

Arrested as Smugglers.
Hoboken, N.J., Nov. 30.—The five stewards of the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, who were arrested on a charge of attempting smuggling, were taken before United States Commissioner Russ yesterday morning. The men are held in \$100,000 bail each for a hearing next Monday afternoon.

TORONTO HARBOR.
Hon. Mr. Tarte Says the City Must Do Its Share.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—"You must co-operate with the Government in a general plan for the improvement of Toronto Harbor."

"You must bear your share of the undertaking, as does the City of Montreal."

"I am prepared to make Toronto what it should be, if the city will do its share."

"The Don is a municipal affair; it is not a navigable river."

"The city's undertaking to remove all the sewage it deposits in the harbor is not a satisfactory arrangement, and the Government will not enter upon the improvement of Toronto Harbor upon such terms."

"Cleaning the harbor with dredges is not a satisfactory method, and you have yet to submit to me a satisfactory method of keeping the harbor clean."

"You cannot get the Government or the House of Commons to do anything for Toronto Harbor until you make it a clean harbor."

So replied Hon. Mr. Tarte to representatives of the City Council, Board of Trade and the Harbor Commissioners, who had asked that the harbor be put into condition befitting its importance as a shipping port. Afterwards the Minister of Public Works witnessed the test of the J. Israel Tarte, the largest and most powerful hydraulic dredge ever built.

HAS CANADA FAILED?
Chief Farmer Wilson of Washington Has a Complaint to Make.

Washington, Nov. 27.—At a Cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Wilson talked to the Cabinet for a short time about what he regarded as the failure of the Canadians to keep an agreement made with the United States as to the bringing of cattle to Canada and this country from Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland.

This agreement, made a number of years ago, provided that an American and a Canadian inspector of cattle should be kept in Great Britain to inspect cattle coming to Canada, destined either for Canada or the United States. This was to guard against getting disease into this country.

The information Secretary Wilson has is that the Canadians have withdrawn their inspector and permit the inspection to be made by a citizen of Great Britain, who may be competent in his knowledge of cattle, but does not have the same interest that a Canadian would have in the examination of cattle.

THE PREMIER AT WELLAND.
He Delivered a Stimulating and Comprehensive Address.

Welland, Nov. 27.—At a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals from all parts of this county yesterday afternoon Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered a stimulating and comprehensive address, setting forth the record and policy of his Government, and appealing for a fair opportunity to bring to fruition its great plans for the building up of the Province. The meeting was held in the Opera House, immediately after the close of a thoroughly unanimous convention, at which Mr. J. F. Gross, M.P.P., was again chosen to lead the Liberals in the fight.

Roller Boat Released.
Ogdensburg, Nov. 30.—Knapp's roller boat was yesterday released from the Ogdensburg bar, where she settled in the mud on the trial trip. The boat was towed to the Canadian side.

Not Worth Subsidy.
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The Proud Position
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ADDRESS BY HON. J. B. STRATTON

The Development and Prosperity At-
tained Under Liberal Administration
Made Plain--Ontario's Phenomenal
Position with Regard to Debt--Great
burdens Removed from the Muni-
cipalities--A Statement of Provincial
Affairs that May be Read with Profit.

Below we give almost the full text
of an able address delivered by
Hon. J. B. Stratton, Provincial Sec-
retary, at a meeting held a couple
of weeks ago in East Peterboro in
the interest of Mr. Wm. Anderson,
who was nominated to contest the
riding in the reform interest on the
resignation of Mr. Blezard, who has
represented the riding for the past
quarter of a century.

Mr. Stratton, in opening, referred
to the opposition cry that Mr. Ble-
zard had been turned down by his
party as one too ridiculous for ser-
ious attention, as were many of the
charges made by tory speakers and
newspapers; But this charge, which
had been repeated and made use of
at Havelock by Mr. Whitney and Mr.
Ford, contained as much truth, and
no more, than the charges made
against the Ontario government on
that occasion by those gentlemen.

These, however, were not the mat-
ters that they were there that even-
ing to discuss. They were of minor
importance to the questions which
are and will be really at issue in the
coming contest--questions that de-
served the careful and dispassionate
consideration of the electors for on
the

Public Response to These Questions
the future government the future
progress and interests of this great
province would depend. But it was
the decision of a far more important
question--and that was whether Pre-
mier Ross and his government were
to be given an opportunity to con-
tinue and carry out the policy of de-
velopment which they had set them-
selves to work out in the interests
of the country--to give an admin-
istration and apply a policy that
would still further advance this pro-
vince, and emphasize more strongly
the position she now occupies as the
most advanced and best governed
and best administered province or
state in the world. (Applause) And
he believed the government was
stronger to-day in progressive pol-
icy and in the estimation of the
people. Mr. Whitney at Havelock,
said the government should be turned
out and would be--"they could not
stem the tide" The government did
not need to stem the tide, they only
needed to sail with the tide of public
opinion, which was so strongly in
their favor. Since Hon. Mr. Ross
took office there had been some half-
dozen bye-elections, and the govern-
ment candidates were either elected
by acclamation or by large or in-
creased majorities, something that
did not look as if they were struggl-
ing against an adverse tide. One of
the most important matters to con-
sider was what was the state of the
finances of the province, whether the
Liberals, after thirty years of gov-
ernment, had left us a satisfactory
financial standing. Mr. Whitney
stated at Havelock that "once the
finances were placed in proper con-
dition they (the Conservative party)
would be able to deal with the de-
velopment of the material resources
and the educational policy as they
should be dealt with. Hence the
question of the finances was of the
most importance." "Now," said Mr.
Stratton, "what is

The Financial Condition
of the province?" Mr. Whitney said
at Havelock that the government
had "departed from the wholesome
rule of the late Sandfield Macdon-
ald to keep the expenditures within
the revenue." The surplus that Sand-
field Macdonald left on retiring from
power had been so often dealt with
that it seemed a waste of time to
further refer to it. But, Mr. Strat-
ton, said he was never unwilling to
discuss this matter, because the more
it was done the more it rebounded
to the credit of the financial man-
agement of the Liberal government.
True, it had been spent, but how?
As a matter of fact, Sandfield Mac-
donald left no surplus, that is, if one
deducted from it the obligations
which were left his successors to
meet. They had practically pledg-
ed the whole of the surplus, \$3,800,-
000, and more to the work of pub-
lic improvement in the people's in-
terest. That had been expended,
and many millions more, in services
of public utility, and neither Mr.
Whitney nor any of his followers
could point to a single expenditure
in connection with this surplus, or
other provincial funds, that had not
been well made. One of the first
acts of Sir Oliver Mowat when he
came into power was to devote three
and a half millions to the settlement
continued on page 5.

OUR PICTURE OFFER

The beautiful portrait of KING EDWARD VII is true to
life and will be prized by all who receive it. It is given to
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mailed.

Sittings of the County Court

AND GENERAL SESSIONS OF
THE PEACE.

A Light Docket of one Criminal and
Two Civil Cases--The Grand Jury
Presentment.

The December sessions of the Coun-
ty Court opened yesterday afternoon
at the Court House, His Honor Judge
Dean presiding. There were one
criminal and two civil cases on the
docket.

His Honor delivered a very interest-
ing address at the opening of the
Court, alluding to a number of mat-
ters of public interest.

The following gentlemen composed
the Grand Jury: Messrs. John Duck,
foreman, Jas. R. Boat, John Barker,
Geo. Braden, D. Ellis, H. C. Logie,
Jos. McKague, Peter Perdue, Wm.
R. Robertson, Geo. Smith, Robt. R.
Thurston and Thomas Webster.

Grand Jury Presentment.
May it Please Your Honor--The
Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lord
the King, assembled at the Court
of General Sessions of the Peace for
the County of Victoria, beg to make
their presentment:

They desire to express their grati-
tude to your Honor for the inter-
esting and informing address deliv-
ered at the opening of the Court.

It is gratifying to be able to re-
port that no case of crime has re-
quired their consideration.

The work of the Historical Society,
referred to in such convincing terms,
deserves encouragement and assist-
ance from all residents of the coun-
ty, whether from personal or tradi-
tional knowledge, or written documents,
have it in their power to supply in-
formation that could be woven in-
to the history of the county from the
earliest years of settlement.

The gaol has been visited and the
building, premises and equipments
are found to be in excellent con-
dition. There are six persons, all
males, three are confined for vag-
rancy, one for non-payment of pol-
tax in the town of Lindsay, one for
disorderly conduct, and one is await-
ing examination for lunacy.

The Home for the Aged has been
visited also. There are nineteen in-
mates, sixteen men and three women,
who are being maintained in com-
fort. It is interesting to learn that
at least three of the inmates are
maintained at the expense of rela-
tives.

JOHN DUCK, Foreman.

The Criminal Case.

Rex vs. Maxwell--This was a
charge laid by Joseph Lytle, of this
town, against John Maxwell, of Gla-
morgan, for stealing two canoes. A
year ago last October Mr. Lytle's
hunting party were going in to Bark
Lake and left four canoes on the
"edge road" over night. Next
morning two were missing, and al-
though search was made, could not
be found. Last spring Mr. Lytle,
from information given him, found
the canoes in an old house on a val-
cant lot belonging to Mr. Maxwell,
and forthwith laid an information
against him. Mr. Fielding, the Pol-
ice Magistrate of Hallowburton, after
hearing all the evidence, dismissed
the charge against Mr. Maxwell. Mr.
Lytle, however, insisted on prosecut-
ing Mr. Maxwell further, and conse-
quently an indictment was found
by the Grand Jury last June, and
the charge came out for trial yes-
terday. After listening to all the
evidence produced by the Crown the
jury acquitted Mr. Maxwell without
leaving the jury box. In dismissing
the matter, His Honor Judge Dean,
directed that Mr. Lytle should pay
all costs incurred by Mr. Maxwell
terday. After the defence and A.
P. Devlin for the prosecution.

Civil Cases.

Robert McIntyre vs. Town of Lind-
say and the Lindsay Gas Co. This
was an action brought by plaintiff
for \$200 damages for injuries sus-
tained by falling into an open trench
intended for the gas mains at the
corner of Ridout and Lindsay-sts on
the night of Oct. 9th last. After
hearing several witnesses defendant's
counsel moved for a non-suit on the
ground that there was not sufficient
evidence against defendants. The
Judge took a different view, and
granted an adjournment until Fri-

day in order to give plaintiff an
opportunity to produce more wit-
nesses. The case will be argued be-
fore His Honor Judge Dean in Cham-
bers. Mr. Wm. Steers acted as coun-
sel for plaintiff, and Messrs. Dray-
ton, Toronto, H. O'Leary, K.C., and
G. H. Hopkins, for defendants.

Lennon vs. Stevens--An action by
plaintiff to recover value of goods
wrongfully converted by defendant,
the plaintiff claiming to be entitled
to goods under a chattel mortgage
made by one Spenceley. Up to time
of going to press this case was not
finished. Messrs. McSweeney & Weldon
were counsel for plaintiff, and Mr.
Hugh O'Leary, K.C., for defendant.

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OMELEE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Our Mechanics' Institute concert
was held on Tuesday evening and
proved a great success. The very
best local talent were billed and fur-
nished a 10c. program worth 25c.

Mr. Moffatt, teacher, gave a very
interesting account of his South
African experience, whilst Rev. Mr.
Kannawin, B.A., B.D., in a short and
impressive address showed the im-
portance and advantage of a Me-
chanics' Institute literary and read-
ing room to the public. The pro-
ceeds amounted to \$15.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Don't forget to come to one of the
finest concerts of the season, to be
held in the Methodist church under
the auspices of the E.P. of C.E. on
Christmas night, Dec. 25th. The
committee are preparing a cantata
called King's Winter, and hope to
make the night one of renown.

Mr. R. S. Robertson, our carriage-
maker, is at present turning out a
great number of cutters and is con-
stantly receiving orders.

Doctor Jack.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

From the happy Mercedes goes to the ravelin, and as the daughter of Spain trills out a ditty, Jack can easily imagine himself once more in Mexico, listening to the dark-skinned beauties of old Montezuma's realm.

Soon Don Carlos joins them, and, as he mentions incidentally how Jack used to sing about the fire in their mountain camp of an evening, Mercedes begs that he will do them the favor now.

Jack is nothing if not obliging. He has a fair baritone voice, in fact a remarkably good one, and can use it well.

So to Mercedes' accompaniment on the harp he sings several Spanish songs. Then, taking the guitar in hand, he accompanies himself to "The Arrow and the Song," and other English ballads.

The pleasure is mutual. Their surroundings are so quaint that the melody seems to have an additional charm. Mercedes notes, however, with a little frown, that more than once this brave American takes out his watch when he thinks he is not observed, and consults it. She knows he is thinking of the engagement at eight, and consequently of the other girl.

This causes the beauty to bite her lips in chagrin. The music has charms, but even these have failed to make Doctor Jack forget. Surely he must be pretty far gone to even remember that there is such a being in existence when under the beaming eyes of this Spanish houri.

At last dinner is announced, for Don Carlos has imported some of the customs of the English into his house, his business bringing him in contact with the islanders, and taking him over frequently to the tight little island beyond the English channel.

Don Carlos offers his arm to the señora, so there is nothing else for Jack to do than escort Mercedes to the table, not that he has the slightest objection, for any man would have been pleased to have had such a companion.

They loiter over the meal, which is well served, thanks to the "English" ideas, and a foreign cook the Don had imported.

Jack enjoys himself heartily, but he is at the same time careful about taking wine, with which he indulges only in limited quantities, and then only with his partner.

As they arise from the table Jack manages to get a glimpse at his watch. It is twenty minutes past seven. The time has slipped by, and he must now be going, for if he leaves the house on the Del Prado at half-past seven he can reach the Fonda Peninsular before the hour set for his arrival—eight. He is glad now he had forethought enough to tell the driver of the vehicle to wait for him, not knowing that Don Carlos afterward went out and paid him, saying that the American gentleman had decided to remain, and would not need his services.

Once more they enter the music-room, and Mercedes is about to resume the charming strains of melody where she had ceased at the call to dinner, when Jack begs pardon, but declares it his duty to leave them.

In vain they beg him to remain, even the wonderful eyes of Mercedes, filled with pleading, fail to turn this inexorable American from his purpose. He is of stone, she thinks, plucked more than words could tell at her signal failure, and already the volcano within threatens an eruption which even the great Vesuvius cannot eclipse.

"At any rate come with me to the den I have, and smoke a cigar in company ere going," says Don Carlos finally.

To refuse such a request is an insult to a Spanish gentleman—even if the gravest of evils overhung one, such an invitation is not lightly to be refused.

Doctor Jack knows this. It is not yet half-past seven, and even if detained to the quarter of eight limit, an extra tip to the driver will bring him through. Punctual always, he thinks of all these things ere he replies to the other's invitation.

"Certainly, Don Carlos, I can enjoy your company for some ten minutes or so. I am sorry, indeed, to tear myself away from such charming company, but duty calls. I hope to renew the pleasure at an early date."

He sees the face of Mercedes light up as he begins to speak, and even intercepts a meaning glance she shoots toward her uncle; but pretends to be unaware of this signal, hands over her hand at parting, and instantly raises it to his lips in the old time fashion still in vogue among these high bred Castilians, and then turning, follows Don Carlos out of the music-room to some distance beyond, which he calls his den, but which just now is to be the web that the American fly is to be trapped in.

CHAPTER VII.

Jack has heard about this "den" before, and is a little curious to see it. He believes the experience of Don Carlos to have him smoke at least from his desire to show his snug bachelor quarters, of which he has spoken more than once when they camped in the Pyrenees.

The snuggery is on the ground floor, and looks out upon the gardens. Through an open window steals a sweet perfume from the night blooming flowers, soon to be denuded by a stronger odour from the noxious weed.

Around the walls of the room are hung a thousand and one things—mementoes of the chase, pipes from all nations, and many articles in the line of bric-a-brac which a rich bachelor with a leaning toward a sportsman's life might pick up in his travels.

queer things there are, too, but Jack has even a much finer collection himself. He has no time now to do them justice.

"The first chance I get, Don Carlos, I mean to spend half a day with you. It will give me pleasure to look over these things," he remarks, taking out a cigar, and rolling it between his fingers, an action the other sees with considerable apprehension.

What if the American insists upon smoking his own peculiar brand of tobacco? He had known smokers of have that habit, and the other has already in more ways than one proven that he can be a very stubborn man when he makes his mind up.

"Notice the rug at your feet, Señor Jack."

"Ah! yes, the bear we killed up in the mountains together. He was about as tough a customer as I care to see, but the old rascal serves a good purpose at last."

Doctor Jack takes a taper from a rack, and is about to hold it in the blaze of the wall lamp near by when a hand touches his arm. Looking around, he sees the señor's face close to him, and his yellow fingers hold a cigar.

"Pardon, Doctor Jack, but in my house you must smoke my cigars. That is the etiquette with us Spanish gentlemen," showing his teeth beneath the black moustache as he smiles in the American's face.

"I beg your pardon, Don Carlos. I should have known better," and instantly he slips his own cigar into his vest pocket, accepting that of the Spaniard, whose eyes fairly scintillate with pleasure.

As a cat watches a mouse, so he keeps his black eyes on Doctor Jack until the latter has applied the lighted taper to his cigar and given a few puffs, when, with an inaudible sigh of relief, the Don proceeds to put fire to his own weed.

While his back is turned an expression of amazement creeps over Jack's face. He looks at his cigar, and then at the Don, shaking his head dubiously, the sinner, as though there is something about the weed he fails to appreciate, and yet dares not offend his host by throwing it away. To himself he mutters:

"If this is his much vaunted brand, bless my soul what a perverted taste these Spaniards have, and here I always believed they beat the world at growing and using tobacco, especially in Cuba. I wonder—" he does not finish the sentence, but a suggestive smile that flits across his face takes its place announcing that Doctor Jack has conceived a little scheme to at least save himself a headache.

"Don, would you mind getting my light outer coat. There is something in the pocket I wanted you to have to remember me when I am far away. My friends are too few to allow them to forget me when I am away. I brought this from Paris with me."

Don Carlos' eyes sparkle with pleasure. He says he will be back with it in a minute, and hastens from the room.

"No hurry," calls Jack after him, coolly.

The game is won. Hardly has Don Carlos vanished from view than Jack's hand slips again to the upper pocket of his vest, and out comes a cigar—the one he had been about to smoke when his host interrupted. He knows the fine flavour of this, and can vouch for it.

Quickly he bites off the end, then the lighted weed is held close to the new one, a few puffs and the thing is gone, and Jack Jack manages to extinguish the fire from the gift cigar. He looks at it with a shudder, is about to cast it away, becomes seized with an idea, and hastily deposits the suspicious affair in his pocket, which is a good way to get rid of the obnoxious weed, and gives a chance for future investigation.

When Don Carlos returns with the coat over his arm hardly a minute has elapsed. He discovers Doctor Jack leaning back on a divan, holding the cigar between his fingers, and looking at the smoke curling upward with an expression of ecstatic bliss seen only upon a smoker's face—the gnawing has been satisfied.

Don Carlos grins, and mutters "Carajo! the drug is already having an effect," but in this he deceives himself, for it is only the smoker's content that has possession. Then he admires the diamond pin Jack hands him—a decided beauty—and is loud in his thanks.

They sit here for some little time indulging, Jack smoking furiously in order to use his cigar up as speedily as possible, and the Spaniard watching him out of the corner of his eye while he talks.

To his surprise shows no signs of giving way to the womanly god. Something is undoubtedly wrong; either the smoke has lost its power or else—Won Carlos hardly dares conjecture the other's possibility.

He grinds his teeth in secret rage, and yet feels compelled to act pleasant, but the task is such a hard one that Doctor Jack perceives he is troubled.

At length the American athlete tosses the butt of his cigar into the receptacle near by, and rises to his feet, donning his light overcoat as he does so.

In vain the other begs him to remain. He might as well talk to a stone wall, and secretly cursing at the misfortune that has beaten him so neatly at his own game. He does not understand it now, but perhaps he will when he gets a chance to examine that cigar stump still smoldering in the cuspidor.

So Doctor Jack takes his hat, bids his host "buenos noches," and passes out of the door. There is a little garden in front, and a couple of lamps hanging from trees show the path to the calle.

It is otherwise as dark as Egypt, and as the door closes behind him Jack makes a bee line for the exit, which he has no trouble in passing, though generally doors and gates are well barred in Madrid after nightfall, as thieves abound in the strange old Spanish city.

Once upon the street he looks around for his vehicle, and of course fails to find it, since Don Carlos was so kind as to countermand his order hours ago.

Doctor Jack mutters a malediction upon the stupidity of Jehus in general and Spanish ones in particular. He is also put out because he stayed so late, as this must of necessity keep him from fulfilling his engagement at the Fonda Peninsular to the letter, and in his eyes it is very important that he give Avis no cause for complaint at this stage of the game.

Such a man, however, is not at a loss for means to carry him through. Since the vehicle has failed him he has his own powers of locomotion, and selecting his course, starts off with a swinging stride down the driving avenue at a pace that promises to bring him to the plaza in the heart of the city within half an hour's time, provided no accident befalls him while on route.

There are lights here and there upon the Calle del Prado, and these help the stranger in a degree. Time was, and not so very long ago, when the honest citizen of this burgh desiring to go out at night had to take a guard along with him, and unless the moon shone, have a link-boy run ahead to light up the way. The Madrid of today has made giant strides, however, though far from the rear of such a brilliant city as Paris.

The street is not deserted, though its life is nothing compared with the heart of the city in the plaza known as the Puerta del Sol where the pulse of the populace beats, and all gay sights are concentrated.

Doctor Jack meets several slouching fellows, who look at him inquisitively, and with such evident menace in their manner that, considering the circumstances surrounding him, the American may well be pardoned for holding himself in readiness to do battle. He is the worst man in Madrid for such footpads to tackle, as they may find out to their cost.

The houses become more numerous, and he sees more signs of life. Soon he will have to leave this lighted thoroughfare, and plunge into a narrow street that by devious turnings will, if he have rare good luck, eventually take him to the public square.

If danger is to descend upon him it will probably be at such a time, but there is really no way to avoid the disagreeable task.

Music greets his ear. Beyond a wall comes the serenade song of some dark-eyed senorita enjoying the cool air of the evening in the midst of her friends, perhaps with a stalwart and gallant lover seated at her side. Over the way the music is more weird.

A gipsy bolero, as the fandango is called at times, is getting under way, and although matters are tame enough at this early stage, Jack shudders as he remembers the wild orgy upon which he gazed while in the company of Don Carlos on the previous evening.

Passing on he enters among a more animated scene, and finally is filled with joy to actually discover an alcazál, to whom he puts a question and hands a piece of silver, whereupon the guardian of the peace tells him in Spanish that if he enters the first calle on the right, and follows it pertinaciously, he will at length reach the point he is struggling for.

So once more Doctor Jack strides on, covering the ground much after the style of a prize pedestrian on a sport. Slow going Spaniards look after him in wonder, and shrug their shoulders as they mutter something about the crazy heretics who get loose upon the streets of their wonderful city.

Jack has already found it warm work, and removing the light overcoat, carries it upon his left arm. Later on he has cause to rejoice that it was not hanging from the other, or worse still, on his back.

Coming to the narrow calle he glances down in dismay, looks around with a last forlorn hope that there may be some vehicle in sight to engage or buy, and discovering none makes the plunge with a groan.

It is terribly dark here after coming from the broad and lighted Del Prado, until Jack's eyes become accustomed to the gloom he can see absolutely nothing, and in consequence the very first thing he does is to come in contact with some unknown person travelling slowly the other way.

In his best Spanish he hurriedly apologizes, and goes on, leaving his victim almost stupefied with astonishment.

Progress is being made, though of a somewhat costly nature, but this man never yet conceived a project that he was not ready to devote all his energies to in order to execute, and he will reach the grand central plaza if he has to walk over the half of Madrid's population first. Such a man is Doctor Jack.

No wonder fortune smiled upon him in the old Mexican mines. The earth is bound to open its treasure caves before the knock of a man who possesses the obstinacy of a mule added to the courage of a lion and the shrewdness of a fox.

At the same time Jack is muttering long and elaborate theses concerning the poverty stricken nature of the metropolis that cannot afford to light all its streets, while he gathers himself up after nearly breaching his valuable neck over some obstacle which in New York he would have believed must be an ash box.

Gradually, however, he grows into a better frame of mind. His eyes are becoming more accustomed to the gloom, and he can see—to a limited extent, it is true, but enough to avoid any further collisions, for which small favour he is correspondingly thankful.

All goes as merrily as a marriage bell now, and when he reaches under a light that cuts the blackness of the calle, proceeding from a shop, Jack takes a notion to see what time remains. So, bending over, he looks at his watch, and finds that it lacks ten minutes of eight.

This is encouraging—if it does not change he will be almost on time. He takes out his handkerchief, and wipes his face, for such rapid walking has heated his blood. Then he again breaks away, and moves rapidly along.

Before twenty seconds have passed he makes a discovery that hardly pleases him. By chance he turns his head to learn what distance he has put between himself and the area of light from the shop window, when he sees several dark figures stealing after him.

There are three of them in all, and it does not need their slinking manner to tell the American that they are not honest men. These footpads infect all large cities, not so much in our country as abroad, and yet there are scores of streets in New York, near the rivers, perhaps, where a respectable man takes his life in his hands if he saunters along at night.

Here is a contingency which Jack does not exactly relish. In the first place these chaps will not fight like brave men, and this places him at a double disadvantage. Then again he must only use the revolver he carries as a dernier resort, for it is an easy thing to get mixed up in a scrape with the authorities in a Continental city, and the burden of sympathy is always against the foreigner, who is looked upon as a crow, to be universally plucked by inn-keeper and footpad alike, so long as his money is kept in the country.

There are two things Jack can do under this stress of circumstances, and, after all, it is but a choice of evils—he may start on a run down the street, with these fellows after him, or else continue his rapid walk, and meet their attack when it comes.

The first of these he is averse to doing under any and all circumstances, for he looks upon such rascals as vermin; hence, he concludes to go right along and meet danger as it flies.

At any moment the assault may come, and he places his revolver in his left hand, where it is hidden by the folds of the coat he carries, and yet ready for instantaneous use.

Instead of the calle growing lighter, he now reaches what appears to be the worst part of it. At this hour the city is not wrapped in silence by any means, but over this place, perhaps the abode of vice and sin, the gloom of a church-yard seems to rest, as though the inhabitants had temporarily forsaken the more profitable fields of labour—the lighted squares, where cafes glitter and money abounds.

Footsteps sound behind him. Doctor Jack realizes that his enemies have crept closer, and are about ready to spring upon him. The prospect of a stiletto in the back is not a very alluring one to this man of the world, who in times past has always made it an object to keep his face toward the enemy, be it lion, panther, jackal, or mad bull in the arena.

Consequently he believes the time has come to turn, and, wheeling half around in the way he faced the furious mob in the streets of Barcelona at the time his treacherous guide, Francisco Marti, betrayed him.

The movement must have been inspired by his good angel, for it saves his life. Just as he turns, something strikes him a severe blow—it is a knife that had been meant for his heart through his back. Now it cuts into his coat—a terrible gash that ruins the garment, as the blade passes through many folds, and just draws blood from his arm.

Thus the little affair in the Calle San Pablo is commenced. Doctor Jack is a fair and square man—he does not like to have the favours all on one side. Tilt for tilt is a good motto under the circumstances.

Accordingly that terrible right arm of his, so admired by the observing Don Carlos, shoots forward with unerring impetus. There is heard upon the night air a hollow thud, like the stroke of a trip hammer, and the stricken wretch measures his length upon the cobble stones fifty feet away.

By this time the other two have reached the spot. They either do not realize what has happened to their companion, on account of the darkness, or else have determined to avenge his fall, for they come at the American at bay with the impetus of twin cyclones.

He is ready to meet all comers, and so long as that superb arm falls him not, can render a good account of his stewardship.

It is all over in almost a wink. The three ruffians have struck a snag when they attack the wayfarer. Had they known that their intended victim was the hero of the bull-ring, about whom all Madrid is talking, money could never have hired them to attempt an act.

Every one of them has had a bitter experience with the muscle-knotted arm of the athlete—the first still lies where he fell, and the other two are groaning as they attempt to crawl or stagger away.

As for Doctor Jack, he has no complaint to make, but resumes his journey toward the plaza, which will loom up before him bright with lights and gay with people, a tremendous contrast to the avenue which he has used in order to reach it.

The last man who leaped for him came near seizing his throat between his teeth, for he sprang at Jack in the manner of a bull-dog, but the other gave him such a shaking, and hurled him against the wall with such a giant power that the wretch must still be of the opinion that he is a second Don Quixote, and the person whom he meant to attack avengeful windmill.

It is to be hoped this will end the matter, Jack thinks. Surely none of these discomfited Spanish footpads will dare follow him, but there may be others just as bad, and quite a little space remains to be traversed ere he reaches his Eden.

He keeps himself in readiness for such an emergency, but breathes a sigh of relief when, ahead, he sights the glowing plaza, and realizes that in all probability his adventures of the night are over, for although such a remarkable adept in the use of his powerful arm, a boxer, a fencer, and a marksman, Doctor Jack Evans always feels a reluctance about turning his gifts to account against any fellow human being, however vile.

Presently he debouches from the dark calle into the plaza. It is little trouble now to find dozens of carriages when he does not want them—half an hour back he would have paid fifty dollars, or pesos, for a vehicle.

The Hotel Peninsular is not far away, being one of the best caravansaries in the city of Madrid, and consequently adjoining the throbbing heart of the city, as the ever-lively Puerta del Sol is called.

When Doctor Jack finds himself at the door of this building beyond all doubt, safe in body and limb, he again consults his faithful timepiece, and a grim smile of satisfaction wreathes his face.

His face as he sees that it will take two minutes to eight.

He has won against all obstacles. "Just a breathing spell to wash my hands and brush my hair," he muses. So he finds his way to the wash-room of the hotel—he has seen better, but never mind, many hotels on the Continent have none, so he feels he has reason for congratulation.

Here he performs his ablutions, finds the skin on his knuckles a trifle scratched where it came in contact with the cranium of the first land pirate, runs a comb he takes from a pocket through his curly locks and moustache, then once more seats himself in a stuffy little parlour, dimly lighted, waiting to be shown into the presence of the girl who has already entered into his life, though he has known her but six hours instead of that many years.

CHAPTER VIII.

While he sits there waiting, Doctor Jack revolves a number of things in his mind. He goes back to the minute when he first set eyes on Avis Morton, and in a general way remembers the conversation that ensued.

Somehow or other he has a queer feeling at the prospect of seeing this girl again—he had never supposed Jack Evans would ever experience the pangs of love, but it is ever so.

Tremendous difficulties have been surmounted in his endeavour to keep the appointment on time, and the manner in which he has brushed these aside show the kind of a man he is.

Jack does not dare analyze his feelings toward Miss Morton. It has come upon him with the sudden rush of an avalanche. He calls himself a fool, but that does not mend matters a particle.

"Just as I always predicted. I said that if I ever did fall in love it would be like tumbling over a precipice head first," he mutters, with something of a wistful face, as though for once his iron will proves of little avail against the incalculable force of the god Cupid, who has wrestled with him.

Then he looks about the stuffy little room, taking secret pleasure in the anticipation of what is before him. Time passes—the minutes seem hours to him. Why does not the messenger appear to show him up? Can Miss Morton have other callers?

His mind becomes disturbed. He springs to his feet to pace the room, and as he does this, a strange feeling that makes him so nervous, when he comes face to face with the object of his thoughts, who enters the room, stuffy and dimly lighted no more, Jack thinks, for she brings radiance with her.

"You are punctual, Doctor Jack," she says, holding out her hand impulsively, which he takes with an eagerness he does not disguise.

"I began to think I would be unable to be so. Visiting at the house of a friend, I was pressed to stay, and did so until I believed I had just time enough to enter my carriage and come here. Upon bidding the Don good-night I found that my stupid driver had gone away, either temporarily or for good. That gave me but one alternative. I must walk here, for I could get no vehicle, and would not return to worry my friends."

"And you did this?" she asks, with wonder. "Nothing could hire me to go through those narrow streets after nightfall. I would be in constant fear of being robbed—something in his face catches her quick eye—"tell me, did you have an experience of this kind?"

Jack had not meant to speak of his little engagement—he is not the man to boast of his prowess—but with those eyes upon him he can not well get out of it.

"There were several cowardly sneaks who thought to down me. I foolishly took out my watch to consult the time, and I suppose they saw it. However, they failed to do me up."

"You hardly look like a man who has gone through an encounter with footpads."

"Oh! I used allittlewater in the wash-room of your hotel here. Besides, the clumsy clowns went down like a row of ten pins. It was all over in half a minute. See, there is proof of my first blow—my hand will be a trifle stiff to-morrow, but I presume the fellow who was at the other end will feel worse than that."

Aviz gazes at him with kindling eyes—his looks so quiet and modest, and yet seems so capable of taking care of himself against all comers, from a mad bull to a crowd of desperate street rowdies.

"Heavens! what a man to protect the woman he loves against the world. This thought flashes into her mind without warning—she feels the colour mounting to her face, and fears lest the scarlet flag of distress may be revealed to his eyes, she lets her gaze drop. By chance it rests upon his left hand—a little cry bubbles from her lips.

"Oh! Doctor Jack, you are wounded!"

He starts, and looking in the direction she points, sees a few drops of blood trickling down the back of his hand. The sight makes him angry, and he takes out a handkerchief to wipe the tell-tale stains away.

"I am sorely beg your pardon, Miss Morton, for appearing in your presence in this condition. Honestly, I did not know that knife had touched me. I had my overcoat on that arm. See this rent—that is where it passed through. It must have just cut me a trifle."

"But you are wounded—I am something of a nurse. Let me bind it up for you."

He would emphatically refuse, and open his mouth to do so, but she had assumed such a pretty air of authority that somehow he feels as though he were a slave, without a will of his own. For once the stubborn man is conquered—that little mad cupid has done it.

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Wedding Invitations.

It is not necessary in order to get the best and most up-to-date Wedding Stationery, to send to the city. The Post Job Department can supply the newest designs, which are forwarded from time to time as the styles change, and we print them so neatly and cheaply as can be done in the city.

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The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overpromised yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Esai Israel, New York, Feb. 3, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Avon Springs, N.Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains opium, morphine, chloroform or other. Very truly yours, DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.

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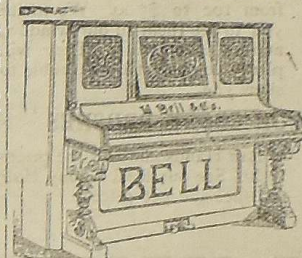
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

This is Worth Remembering.

As mentioned in a previous issue, Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, was recently fined and disqualified for two years from voting in any municipal contest, because, while entertaining some distinguished visitors, he happened to "staid treat" in the Russell house bar a few minutes after 11 o'clock p.m.

Section 71, chapter 245, page 2983 Liquor License Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, says: "If any member of any municipal council is convicted of having knowingly committed an offence under this act, he shall, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this act, thereby forfeit and vacate his seat and shall be ineligible to be elected to or sit or vote in any municipal council for two years thereafter; and if any such person, after the forfeiture aforesaid sits or votes in any municipal council he shall incur a penalty of \$40 for every day he so sits or votes."

The conviction has aroused a great deal of sympathy for the Mayor, there being a strong suspicion that the incident would never have been heard of but for the fact that the Chief of Police had been censured by His Worship for neglect of duty. Six thousand names have been signed to a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking for the removal of the disqualification, and if the decision is favorable Mr. Morris will again run for Mayor. The lesson should not be lost on our local candidates for municipal honors.

Not a Quack Doctor.

Merrill's System Tonic does not emanate from quackery but is a scientifically prepared and valuable prescription, curing all diseases having their origin in constipation and weak or vitiated blood. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Sold in 50c. bottles containing 50 doses, at all druggists.

A Pointer for Lindsay.

The Freeholder is agitating for a change in the water pumping system at Cornwall from water to electricity. An estimate has been made which places the cost of installing a new pump and the necessary electric machinery at about \$7,500, and rate for power at \$1,250 annually. At present the coal bill for the waterworks is about \$3,000 per annum, and two men are required to attend to the plant. The change would effect a saving, according to The Freeholder's figures, of about \$2,000 a year.

Wedded in Buffalo.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week in the Church of our Lady of Lourdes, Buffalo, when Miss Anna Duke, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Lawrence Duke, of Lindsay, and Mr. M. J. Sheehan, of Buffalo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Fr. Fuinger. The bride was gown in a becoming toilette of white silk and heavy satin applique. She wore a white veil and carried a white ivory prayer book. The maid of honor, Miss Donna Sharp, was a pretty gown of white mull and Valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride was born and spent most of her happy school days in Lindsay, and this groom is a son of Mr. M. Sheehan, of Bobcaygeon. Many friends will extend congratulations and good wishes.

Council or Commissioners.

The Peterboro Examiner, in discussing the proposed purchase of the Waterworks system by the town approves of placing the plant in the hands of Commissioners. It says: Of course this, and much else, will depend upon the character of the management of the works should they come into possession of the town. Under purely municipal management, that is, by a committee of the Council, there is not much probability that the results will be satisfactory, or, as they would be under a board of commissioners, comparatively independent, and consisting of some of our substantial and prominent business citizens. A committee of the Council might be subject to influences connected with alms and gain, as they would be under a board of commissioners, comparatively independent, and consisting of some of our substantial and prominent business citizens. A committee of the Council might be subject to influences connected with alms and gain, as they would be under a board of commissioners, comparatively independent, and consisting of some of our substantial and prominent business citizens.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Result of November Examination.

November's marks for pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during the month are as follows:

Senior IV.—Total, 1100: Laura O'Neill 923, Jennie Meehan 895, Katie Tagney 866, Anna Cuthin 803, Lena Cote 800, Linda MacEvo, 744, Katie Mayo 747, Josephine Tagney 705, Charlotte Dagenais 660, Cora O'S. 660, May Macdonald 587.

Junior IV.—Total, 770: Anne O'Connor 578, Martha Diamond 545, May Miller 491, May MacEvo 479, Julia Murphy 474, Lizzie Dwyer 448, Anne Murphy 436, Agnes Doran 400, Annie Jordan 370, Mary O'Brien 339, Florence Kearns 264, Rose Ledy 160.

Senior III.—Total, 600: Grace Poirer 488, Blandine Primeau 450, Agnes Primeau 423, Katie Jordan 414, A. Murphy 400, Mary Killea 374, J. Sharpe 365, Annie Murphy 360, Florence O'Callaghan 255, Clotilde McGinnis 190, Mary Scully 168, Florence Foster 108.

Junior III.—Total, 500: Dell Baker 410, Isabelle Jordan 414, Rose Groulx 395, Rose Doan 283, Hazel Duch 274, Nellie Cote 265, Maggie Meehan 261, Regina O'Leary 207, Mabel Meagher 203.

Class II.—Total, 400: Victoria White 395, Mary MacEvo 389, Maggie Killea 380, Florence White 351, Rose Ledy 344, Maggie Fanning 301, Lizzie Cain 300, Leona Corrigan 295, Thero O'Loughlin 280, Irene Day 271, Josephine Groulx 262, Leona Dugan 254, Ethel Hill 252, May Murphree 241, Rose MacEvo 240, Mary Murphy 238, Mary Jordan 200, Mary Powers 184, Mary White 174, Gertrude O'Leary 151, Kathleen Macdonald 148, Flossie McGinnis 134, Loretta Frechette 118, Julia Murphy 90, Rose Scully 92, Annie Connors 90, Mary Hand 29, Rita Gough 26.

Bad Attack of Neuralgia.

Mr. John Brown, an employee of the Sinclair Carriage Works, is still lying seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. He has now been confined to his room about two weeks.

Declined to Take the Risk.

Mrs. P. Hartnett, of Ops, has returned home from the Peterboro hospital, where she was under treatment for several weeks, but declined to undergo an operation, which the doctors state is her only hope of being benefited.

In the centre of Africa the fame of Pain-Killer has spread.

The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Lockmaster's Statistics.

Lockmaster Walker, of Bobcaygeon, has tallied up the business for the season, which was a short one owing to repairs having delayed the opening, with the following closed account: 203, Mary Jordan 200, Mary Powers 184, Mary White 174, Gertrude O'Leary 151, Kathleen Macdonald 148, Flossie McGinnis 134, Loretta Frechette 118, Julia Murphy 90, Rose Scully 92, Annie Connors 90, Mary Hand 29, Rita Gough 26.

How it Can be Done.

The Peterboro Examiner, in an item referring to the progress being made on the Cereal Co. buildings in that town, says: By a free use of steam and hot water the mortar for the bricks and cement for the stone masonry is kept from freezing, while fire in kilns constructed in the sand prevents the presence of frost in the latter and keeps it in good condition for the purposes which it is put. The rapidity with which the mortar and cement is used by the large staff of masons prevents it freezing. And yet some people who do not understand modern methods maintain that it would be folly to proceed with the erection of our fire hall in winter.

Hockey Notes.

—The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League will be held in the parlors of the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, on Saturday morning next at 9.40 o'clock.

—Bowmanville is very busy at present trying to persuade Port Hope, Oshawa and Cobourg to form a hockey league, and draw up a schedule, but to all this Cobourg and the Ports turn a cold shoulder and say that the O. H. A. is good enough for them.

—At the annual meeting of the Campbellford Hockey Club the following officers were elected: Patton and Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy, non-president, A. McMillan, president, C. L. Owen, vice-president, Dr. Schenk, secretary-treasurer, James Bute, executive committee, P. J. Sarngson, Walter Tait and George Hark, representatives to Trent Valley League, F. W. Wood, T. E. Bell and E. Huff. The club have arranged for an entertainment to enable them to wipe off their indebtedness and begin the season with a clean sheet.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition. This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by pale, nervousness and general debility. The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when 13 years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was 15 she had eleven running sores on her back and about her ears. These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but, as they voluntarily say, were completely cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This peculiar medicine positively corrects the scrofulous disposition and radically and permanently cures the disease.

MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY.

A Montreal Decision in Regard to Ice Walks.

The following from the Montreal Star has an interest for Lindsay: "The decision against the city in which a lady was awarded damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the sidewalk during a winter day, should make people thoughtful. The courts held that although the weather had been very changeable on the day in question, the fact that ice had previously been allowed to accumulate there was ground for awarding damages. This conveys a lesson. If the sidewalks be kept clear of ice and snow, and the same dangerous condition, there may be some chance of escaping payment of damages. Where the ice is allowed to remain bad weather is not accepted as an excuse."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—Two of our well-known business men recognize the value and moral worth of having their employees members of the Y.M.C.A. One has presented his staff with full membership tickets, while the other has contributed to the well-being of one of his employees, by supplying him with a ticket giving every available advantage.

May Have Been Suicide.

Kingston News, Monday: This morning Constable Donaldson, of Portsmouth, was in the city empanelling a jury to inquire as to a death which occurred at the Kingston Penitentiary. Early this morning a convict named John Parker was found dead in bed. It was decided to hold an inquest. Up to noon the penitentiary authorities either could not or would not say whether there was any evidence of an attempt at suicide or not. Parker came from Lindsay, where he was sentenced to serve two years for attempting suicide. He was an elderly man and some of the officials had reason to think that heart failure was the cause of death. Officials maintained they did not know any particulars. It has since been learned that heart failure was the cause of death.

Just a Cold in the Head!

But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in nasal catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the throat, bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhazone. The Inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhazone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cures me of Catarrh of the head and nose, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhazone is a safeguard against colds, coughs and catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhazone, and it cures. Price, \$1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists, or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Church Notes.

—The Sunday School in Section No. 6, Ops, will hold a Christmas Tree and entertainment on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23rd.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., who recently conducted a mission at St. Paul's, is now conducting similar services at St. Luke's church, Peterboro for one week.

—"Sunday schools are of little or no value," said Rabbi E. G. Hirsch, in a talk before the council of Jewish women in the vestry rooms of Sinai Temple, Chicago, on Sunday last. "I believe that the Sunday school as it is conducted to-day really does more harm than good. What is told the little ones at Sunday school is impressed vividly upon their believing minds. Their teachers tell them how Jonah was swallowed by the whale, and relate other biblical allegories, and as they grow older and their minds develop, they begin to doubt these things. These doubts tend to weaken their belief." Dr. Hirsch is probably the most prominent Jew in Chicago and his remark has caused a sensation.

Curling Notes.

—Skips who have not yet secured their books can get them by calling at Mr. Keith's store.

—The two-men games and the three pair-stone matches will commence next week. These games will be played on Ices Nos. 1 and 6, and arrangements will be made on the bulletin board each week allotting these for the week.

—The first game of the season was played yesterday by two rinks skipped respectively by Mr. G. A. Little and Mr. J. Boxall. Mr. Little winning by two shots. The ice is in excellent condition—level and keen.

—Skips are asked to notify the Local Match Committee at once if any of the men chosen by them have decided not to curl, as there are a number of players who wish to be placed on rinks, and the Committee will meet within the next few days to allot players.

—The Ontario Curling Association have made the drawing for the Tankard game for group 5 the drawing is as follows: In the first draw Cobourg plays Port Perry, Oshawa plays White, Bobcaygeon plays Campbellford. In the second draw Bowmanville plays Kingston, the winner of the Cobourg-Port Perry game plays the winner of the Oshawa-White game; Lindsay plays Peterboro Granite, and the Peterboro Granite play the winner of the Bobcaygeon-Campbellford game.

—The regular curling season of the Lindsay Curling Club was opened Saturday evening. A few games had been played previously in the afternoons, but none of the regular rink games took place until Saturday evening. The day light was used and it was fairly good. Much interest in the games was shown, quite a large number of members watched the opening games. Five out of the six sheets of ice were used, though rink games were played on only four sheets. These games were entitled as follows: T. H. Cuthbert 13, J. D. Blavie 9, T. Gage 12, J. M. Knowlson 10; R. A. Millar 11, Dr. Walters 7; L. V. O'Connor 18, J. McSweeney 8.

THE GAS CO'S STREET LIGHTS

An Informal Test Made Last Evening Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

(Evening Post, Dec. 5.)

"The gas is on!" was an exclamation frequently heard last evening about 6:30. The Kent-st. lamps only were lit by the company, the object being to give our citizens a chance to view the color—not the quality—of the new illuminant, and to help exhaust the air in the seven miles of mains.

The pressure was low and the burners were not fitted with cupolas, as they will be in the course of a few days, when the guaranteed candle power of light will be furnished.

The light was steady and clear, and many citizens expressed themselves as being highly pleased with it. When the power is raised to 150 candles, or better, as the contract calls for, it will no longer be dangerous to parade our residential streets after nightfall.

The Sale of Butter

will be much larger when it is done up neatly in our butter wrappers, and the name of the makers printed on a wrapper is a guarantee of fineness of quality.—wt.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The Collegiate Institute Literary Society are having a social evening in the assembly hall on Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7:30, and they cordially invite all who have been students during the year of 1901. C. D. McAlpine, secretary.

Fake Alarm of Fire.

Some mischievous and thoughtless person turned in an alarm of fire Sunday night about 10:30 from the box opposite the Flavell Co. egg warehouse on King-st., and the first men turned out in the rain only to find themselves the victims of a silly trick. The penalty for sending in a false alarm is \$20, and one of these days Magistrate Steers will have the satisfaction of imposing it on an offender.

Sure Cure for Sea Sickness, Nausea.

Maladies of this type yield instantly to Poison's Nervine, and if you suffer periodically from these complaints, just keep Nervine at hand. A few drops in sweetened water gives instant relief, and in the course of half an hour the cure is complete. A large 25-cent bottle of Nervine in the house will save doctor bills, and a vast amount of suffering every year.

Victoria County Boy in This.

The six day bicycle race commenced at twelve o'clock Sunday night in the Madison Square Gardens, New York. Mr. Archie McEachren, a former resident of this county, and who has made a name for himself as a fast bicycle rider, is competing in the event. He and his partner, Walhour, and four other teams were at midnight last night, having gone 177 miles 8 laps.

Insane Man from Laxton.

Constable Wakelin, of Bobcaygeon, reached town on Thursday, Dec. 5, in charge of a man named Wm. Has- kin, of Laxton township, who was committed by a local justice of the peace for examination as to his sanity. Haskin, who is a farmer, and about 48 years of age, has been "queer" for several years, following a severe exposure, and of late his actions have led his relatives and friends to fear violence. He was lodged in Castle Jackson.

Why He Left Town.

A number of friends are deploring the somewhat sudden departure from town of Mr. D. Harry Coleman, teacher in school section No. 4, Ops. We are informed that at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning he received a message from Leicester, Mass., conveying news of the death of an aunt, possessed of property valued at \$47,000, and that he was the sole beneficiary. Mr. Coleman therefore took his departure for Boston on the next train to attend the funeral and look after the estate.

The Broncho Bucked.

A young lad named Milton Fee, who makes his home with Mr. A. Hartley, of the Flavell Milling Co's staff, met with a painful mishap last Monday evening, as a horse, under the rations of oats on the Sabbath had made the animal skittish, and he ran away. The young fellow hung on like wax until his steed bucked in true broncho style, when he took a header. He didn't mind the fall a little bit, but the horse stuck his hind end in the air, and the calf making a cruel wound.

Railway Notes

—Mr. T. A. Summerskill, recently Master Mechanic of the Northern Division of the G.T.R., at Allandale, for a term, is now Superintendent of Motive Power of the Central Vermont R.R., with headquarters at St. Albans.

—Active construction work will be commenced next spring on the Manitowish and North Shore R.R. between Owen Sound and Tobermory, at the end of the Bruce peninsula, where a steam ferry will carry the trains across to Manitowish Island.

—The citizens of Port Arthur will give a banquet to W. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, on Dec. 18th, when the last spike of the Ontario and Rainy River section of the Canadian Northern R.R. will be driven by Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario.

—A company is reported to have been chartered, under the laws of the State of Iowa, with a capital of \$100,000,000, for the purpose of constructing a line from the International boundary, at some point on the Lake of the Woods, to the Gulf of Mexico, as near to the 95th degree of longitude as possible. Galveston, Texas, is the port on the Gulf of Mexico which is likely to be the terminus, and an air line from Beaudette, on the Lake of the Woods, to Galveston, would be about 1,500 miles. Direct connection could be made with the Canadian Northern R.R. at Beaudette.

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THE SECOND Y.M.C.A. ENTERTAINMENT.

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For the first time since the Y.M.C.A. inaugurated their Entertainment Courses it was last week found necessary to make a change from the advertised program. Late on Wednesday night the management of the Eugene Page Concert Company found that they could not send that company to Lindsay at the time the Committee were expecting them, but supplied Rev. J. C. Speer, of Toronto, to lecture on "Songs and Singers." To address an audience who had assembled to listen to a string quartette was by no means an easy task, but the close attention which the lecturer received and the frequent applause which greeted his address, was sufficient evidence that the disappointment which may have been felt at first had largely, if not wholly, ceased to exist.

Rev. J. C. Speer is a present pastor of Euclid-ave. Methodist church, Toronto, having recently come from first of Metropolitan church, Vancouver, B.C., prior to which he spent a term in Broadway (Tabernacle), Toronto. Mr. Speer has a fine presence and a pleasing voice, and with good ability to tell an anecdote, coupled with fluent speech, makes a very attractive platform speaker. He divided his lecture into the old, which songs have upon three zones in life—the home, the nation, the church. The far-reaching effect of songs upon all classes of people, was told in a manner that could not but impress his hearers with the importance of music in all departments of life.

The Y.M.C.A. Concert Committee, through the Secretary, Mr. J. B. Walker, announced that subscribers would receive the six entertainments for \$1.00; that those who had bought their seats straight upon returning to the committee the stub given them by the usher, would then receive a ticket placing them upon the same footing for the Page Concert Co. as a subscriber, and that those who had bought a regular gallery or chair ticket at 25c. would be admitted to the gallery for Page Concert upon showing the ticket given last night and ten cents added; or if any one did not wish to remain for the concert, that same ticket would be good for 25c. if returned to the box office.

The committee spare no pains to allay any feeling that the change in the program might have produced, and will be only too pleased to refund the price of admission when the ticket is returned. The value for their money and will state their case case to the committee.

Police Court Calendar.

—County Magistrate Deacon held court at Bobcaygeon on Dec. 5th, when a young man named A. J. Edgar was charged with disorderly conduct at the Rockland house. He was fined \$10 and costs, or \$14.20 in all.

—Wm. Robinson, of the north ward, appeared before P. M. Steers last Friday, charged with non-payment of his dog-tax. A fine of \$1 in addition to the tax was imposed, and in default of payment he was sent to goal for 10 days. In explanation of his failure to pay his dog tax, William said he thought Chief Neilson was trying the harness him, because Chief Bell was aware that he kept seven dogs, yet never asked him for a cent.

—Wm. Robinson, of Mariposa, —brother to his town namesake, —was in town last week, and having visited a number of bars he wound up by becoming drunk and disorderly. He was up against another kind of bar last Friday, and it wasn't local option either. He paid \$5.30 fine and costs.

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THE MOUNTED RIFLES

Arrangements for Transporting the New Contingent.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE PROVIDED

No Increase in the Number of Men, But 400 Additional Horses Will Be Sent—Change of a Transport—List of Officers Expected to Be Ready for Publication on Tuesday.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A special train, conveying the men enrolled in the Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa, will leave Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 10 and Vancouver on Dec. 11, and proceeding eastward, will pick up all those enlisted in the territories and Manitoba.

The men enrolled in Ontario will mobilize in Montreal on the 13th. A special train conveying them will leave London in the afternoon and Toronto on the night of Thursday, the 12th. The Ottawa recruits will leave for Montreal on Friday morning.

There will be no increase in the number of men to compose the contingent under Col. Evans. Six hundred is to be the full complement enrolled. It has been decided, however, to send nearly 400 additional horses. The transport Victorian will carry 472 horses, and 520 will be sent by the Manhattan, making 992 in all. The men will be divided equally between the two steamers.

It is not expected that the list of officers will be available for publication before Tuesday, as the names were only cabled for approval to the War Office after the meeting of Council on Saturday afternoon.

Col. Evans in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Col. Evans, C. B., who will command the third Canadian contingent in South Africa, was in this city over Sunday. He returned to Ottawa last night. The Colonel stated last night that the men would proceed to Halifax, under the command of Major Merritt on the 12th, and the Northwest men would likely pass through Ottawa for the east about the 16th. Col. Evans will have charge of these men.

The troopship Victorian has been substituted for the Rance. She is quite as big as the Manhattan, being capable of carrying 450 men and 500 horses. It is the present intention, however, to divide the force into two equal battalions, one going by Col. Evans, in command of the Victorian, the other by the Victorian in command of Major Merritt. The whole will combine at Cape Town. The extra horse accommodation on the ships will be taken up with remounts for the contingent.

MAY EVACUATE TIEN TSI.

Yuan Shih Kai's Request Will Probably Be Granted by Ministers.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Yuan Shih Kai, the new Viceroy of Chih Province, has finished his formal calls at the various legations. The argument he has presented in favor of the evacuation of the native city of Tien Tsin by the troops under the provisional government is a very strong one.

Yuan Shih Kai made a more favorable impression here than any other Chinaman since the siege of the legations. Several foreign Ministers, including Mr. Conger, the American representative, are in favor of the evacuation of Tien Tsin. The final decision is in the hands of the military commanders, several of whom recently declared that it would not be safe to relinquish control of the city to the Chinese.

It is believed now that a meeting of the Ministers and commanders will be held to consider the matter. It is recognized that Yuan Shih Kai is a capable man who can keep the peace, which he promises to do if the city is evacuated. The strange thing about Yuan Shih Kai is that, although he is one of the foremost men in China, and a pro-foreigner, he is a protégé of Yung Lu, the adviser of the Empress Dowager, and the highest official in China, who is notoriously an anti-foreigner.

Manitoba Agreement Signed.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba signed the agreement between the Canadian Northern and the Manitoba Government on Saturday, and in the evening left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer.

John Dickinson Again Chosen.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Liberals of the riding of South Wentworth held a convention in the Arcade Hall Saturday afternoon. John Dickinson, M. P., was again unanimously chosen the standard bearer for the party at the coming elections.

Reached Shore in Safety.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—A despatch from St. Andre states that Richard, the Brandy Potts lighthouse keeper, and his companion, who went adrift while crossing to River Du Loup, had reached that place in safety.

SOME BRITISH BOERS

Field Cornets Meyer and Collins Join Morley's Scouts.

THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

New Proposal Concerning Them May Be Laid Before Parliament—Distribution of Refugees in the Settled Districts Is Suggested—Holland Wants the Refugees Stay a Standard Despatch.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly-formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing service in the field. Two former Boer Field Cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined the scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustenburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

Dutch Anger Flamed Up.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria, and the imprisonment of the staff on the island of Ceylon, was again the subject of heated comment in the Chamber here Saturday, the members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva Convention. The Foreign Minister, Melvil van Lynden, explained that the Geneva Convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality. The Government, he added, had frequently demanded that the Netherlands be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

The Concentration Camps.

London, Dec. 9.—It is reported that, when Parliament reassembles, the British Government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the concentration camps in South Africa.

It is believed that the proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts. According to a despatch from Brussels to The Standard, Holland has asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

What the War Has Produced.

London, Dec. 9.—The military authorities have decided at last to institute an enquiry with the object of ascertaining whether horses suitable for remount purposes can be bred in the United Kingdom in sufficient numbers to provide for any emergency.

The war has proved two things: That sufficient troop horses cannot be obtained in these islands, and that horses secured on the continent are inferior to those bred in Ireland. The question that the War Office is considering is, How can encouragement be given to Irish farmers to breed horses suitable for cavalry and mounted infantry purposes?

FATAL FIRE AT SOUTHSEA.

Guests Escaped From Burning Hotel in Night Clothes.

London, Dec. 9.—The Queen's Hotel at Southsea was burned yesterday morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their night clothes. Two chambermaids were suffocated. The hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Edward and his wife; Major-General Francis William Collins, and Col. Ruxton and their wives. Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel.

Alleged Bigamist Arrested.

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd are under arrest here, the former charged with bigamy, and Mrs. Boyd with entering into an unlawful marriage. Boyd is alleged to have left a wife and family of four daughters at Sudbury, and to have met Mary Snidell at North Bay. Miss Snidell is alleged to have been aware of Boyd's previous marriage, and the couple going to Toronto, where they were married on June 13th.

Grand Revision Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Two sessions were held Saturday of the Revision Committee on the General Presbyterian Assembly. A statement issued by the committee says: "The committee is making progress, but it is evident that in discussing the great questions before it, progress must be slow, and nothing final can be arrived at for a week or more."

Probably Fatal Burning.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A woman named Poirier, the wife of a French-Canadian painter, was probably fatally burned here on Saturday evening. A pot of varnish had been left to boil on the stove, and boiling over set the house on fire. Mrs. Poirier, in attempting to subdue the flames, was so badly burned that her recovery is regarded as doubtful.

Brakeman Hurt.

Brighton, Dec. 5.—Henry Canning, a brakeman on a way freight, had one of his hands badly smashed while coupling cars here.

The Wonderful Number Seven.

Seven is a number of great prominence and singularity. There are seven planets, seven metals, seven colors and seven tastes; there are seven principal virtues—three divine and four carnal; there are seven days in the week and seven ages of man; there are seven windows through which the ordinary senses are exercised—the eyes, the ears, the nostrils and the mouth; there are seven liberal arts, seven sciences and seven notes in music; the seventh son is a wonder, and the seventh son of a seventh son is simply marvelous in his healing powers.

LABOR FEDERATION.

Some of the Questions It Will Pass Upon This Week—Addresses by the Foreign Delegates.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The American Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for three days, completed its organization Saturday, and the real work of the convention will begin to-day. The official roll of the federation shows the presence of 312 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization. During the last two days 197 resolutions were presented for consideration by the convention, and all of them were referred to committees. Among the large number of resolutions presented were several relating to the vital question of trade jurisdiction. Other important resolutions introduced were these:

Asking for appropriation of \$5,000 to aid the San Francisco Iron Workers; increasing the salaries of the national organizers 15 per cent., and also increasing the salary of the president from \$175 to \$200 per month, and that of the secretary from \$150 to \$200 per month.

Demanding municipal, state and governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc.

Asking workmen to aid in the acquisition of the power of Government for the purpose of nationalizing industrial combinations.

Demanding the organization of an independent political party.

Protesting against ship subsidy legislation.

Expressing sympathy for the Boers. For the establishment of Socialism.

Increasing the number of vice-presidents of the association from 6 to 8.

Providing for the organization of State Labor Federations in Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

To financially aid the woollen mill workers of Knoxville, Tenn., and Carriage Wagon Workers of Cincinnati, O.

Providing for the organization of school teachers.

Requesting the working men to hold aloof from the militia, and endorsing the Swiss military system.

Frank Chandler of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners, who is here as one of the fraternal delegates from Great Britain, was introduced at the opening of the Saturday afternoon session. He reviewed the labor conditions as they now prevail in the British Islands.

Benjamin Tillet of the British Trades Union Congress made an address advocating Socialism. He said that the force that is doing more for labor than any other is the "intellectual force of Socialism."

P. M. Draper of the Canadian Trades Union Congress, pleaded for more aid from the federation. He said Canada presented a wide field for missionary work in the interest of organized labor. He touched on the Chinese exclusion act, and said that Canada should assist in resisting immigration. Instead of admitting the Asiatics on the payment of a poll tax of \$100.

President Gompers replied to the foreign delegates on behalf of the delegates.

LOCKOUTS AND STRIKES

Declared Illegal in Australia—Disputes Between Labor and Capital Must Be Referred to a Competent Court.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 9.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages, the Government compels reference of all disputes between employers and employees to a competent court with power to enforce its orders. It enforces, and makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The court, which will pass upon these disputes, is to be presided over by a judge of the Supreme Court, and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers. There is no appeal from the decisions of the court.

Could Not Give Away More.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times, in an editorial on the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, says it is hard to see how Great Britain could concede more without pretending to give what she did not possess, namely, the rights and incidents of territorial sovereignty. "This fact, however," says The Times, "would not weaken the objections of those senators anxious to oppose anything making for good relations with Great Britain. President Roosevelt and public opinion both seem to favor this treaty, and we venture to hope it will surmount the threatened obstruction."

Protection For Englishmen.

Colon, Columbia, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Tribune returned yesterday from Bocas del Toro, whither she went to investigate the complaints of British subjects that they had been ill-treated by the Government troops. The complaints in regard to the treatment of British subjects was investigated. Provision was made to secure protection in the future for all English subjects.

GUELPH COMES SECOND.

Next to Iowa, Which Gets the Spoon Trophy at Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The judging of exhibits at the International Live Stock Exposition in all the live animal classes was concluded Saturday, but it was necessary to postpone the judging of dressed beef carcasses until Monday, the carcasses not having cooled sufficiently for cutting into commercial sizes.

The awards in the intercollegiate students live stock judging contest was announced on Saturday. Iowa being awarded the Spoon trophy, and Guelph, Ont.; Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, 3,320 5-6 points; North Dakota, 2,825 2-3 points;

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MESSAG FROM PRINCE OF WALES

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Have Returned to Ottawa—The Time For the Funerals of the Ottawa River's Victims Fixed—Floral Tributes to the Late Miss Blair and Mr. Harper.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Expressions of sorrow and sympathy with the parents of the late Miss Bessie Blair came not alone from those who called at the house of mourning yesterday. From all parts of the world telegraphic messages of condolence, hundreds in number, have reached them.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, has received a telegram from the Prince of Wales, desiring him to convey to Hon. Mr. Blair and the family the heartfelt sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales. A message of condolence was also received by Mr. Blair from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the colonies, and Lord Strathcona also cabled an expression of sympathy with the Minister and Mrs. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair reached the city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. At the railway station to meet them were their daughter, Miss May Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mr. Payne, the Minister's private secretary. Mrs. Blair, despite her recent illness, bore up bravely under the dreadful affliction.

Owing to telegrams for Clifton Springs being detained over night at Buffalo, the message apprising Mr. Blair of Miss Bessie Blair's death did not reach him on Friday evening, and it was in the local paper that he first read the shocking intelligence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. An hour later the grief-stricken parents were on their journey home.

Mr. George Blair of St. John, N. B., the Minister's son, and Mr. R. T. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph, Hon. Mr. Blair's daughter, arrived Saturday from Fredericton. Floral tributes almost fill the room upstairs in which the body of the fair young girl lies with the calmly sweet expression of peace upon her countenance. The obsequies will take place this afternoon.

Hundreds yesterday viewed the remains of the late H. Albert Harper, the other victim of Friday's double drowning, as they lay at the residence of Rev. Dr. Herridge, and beautiful wreaths and other floral emblems testified to the sympathy of a sorrowing community. The funeral will take place this afternoon at St. Andrew's Church and from thence to the C.P.R. depot to be forwarded by the 7 p.m. train to Barrie for burial.

Found Cure For Lockjaw.

Pittsburg Physician Tested Theory on Three Subjects Only.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Dr. Letevé of the C. L. Magee Pathological Department of Mercy Hospital has discovered, which has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for tetanus or lockjaw. After a year of patient experimenting on lower animals, the doctor, within the last three weeks, had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects, a middle aged man, a middle aged woman and a boy of 10 years old. According to the physician's statement, when the patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment soon brought them around and within five or six days they were restored to their former health.

Ten British Killed.

Twelve Expedition Against the Mahads Attacked at Night.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.—Gen. Denning's column defeated the Mahads on Dec. 5 and destroyed seven villages and seven towns. The British loss was 10 killed and 15 wounded. The British expedition against the Aro tribes in the Niger country met with determined resistance on Dec. 2. The British had seventeen casualties.

Commerce of the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal year, 1901 and 1900, prepared in the Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department, shows that the value of imports of merchandise from the United States was \$2,850,685, an increase of 72.4 per cent. over the previous year; of the United Kingdom \$6,956,145, increase of 76.3 per cent.; of Germany \$2,135,252, increase of 76.5 per cent., and of France \$1,683,829, increase of 246.7 per cent. The value of exports of merchandise to the United States was \$2,572,021, a decrease of 27 per cent.; United Kingdom \$10,747,141, increase of 72 per cent.; Germany \$81,526, decrease of 16.3 per cent.; France \$1,834,256, increase of 38.9 per cent.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; good to prime, nominal, \$5.50 to \$7.00; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.75; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$1.25 to \$2.50; hams, \$2 to \$4.75; turkeys, \$2.50 to \$5.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butcher, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.40; rough and heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.85; light, \$5.25 to \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.15; western wethers, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.25; western lambs, \$2 to \$4.25.

Patrick Donovan, a G.T.R. watchman at the Queen street crossing in Toronto, was killed yesterday by being struck by G.T.R. engine No. 909. The jury recommended a gate at this crossing.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Man and Wife Died Within Thirty Minutes of Each Other—A Pall-bearer Falls Dead at a Funeral.

Colin McArthur of Montreal, the well known wall paper manufacturer, died on Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Roddick has been nominated to succeed Dr. Craik as Dean of McGill Medical Faculty, Montreal. The spirit of violence and unrest which seems to prevail throughout the Polish nation makes it look as if a new rebellion was about to begin. There has been arrested at Sofia after a violent resistance, a man named Itali, who is alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambouloff.

Isaac H. Brown of Fremont, died suddenly at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Thirty minutes later his wife dropped dead. Both had heart disease.

Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, will wed an American girl—Miss Powers, the daughter of James Powers, who has resided in Paris for many years.

William P. Skaggs of Prince George's County, Va., dropped dead Sunday in Branchville, Md., while serving as a pall-bearer at the funeral of a neighbor.

Dr. Westcott, of Hackney, a suburb of London, who holds the place of coroner, has drawn public attention to the terrible yearly record of the Roman Panfulla says the Pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., as His Holiness was not notified of the King's accession to the throne.

The designs for the Queen's coronation robes have been mainly decided by Her Majesty. The task has been no easy one, as both the historical records and the ancient precedents had to be consulted.

There has just been issued at London an English translation of all the Dutch official telegrams issued during the war until the British troops occupied Vryheid. They provide extraordinary reading.

The Journal de Roma publishes the announcement that Mgr. Scalabrini, Archbishop of Piacenza, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, will be appointed Apostolic delegate to Washington.

A recent order of the British Government for 75,000 more range horses sent Idaho agents scurrying through the Rocky Mountains in search of cavalry mounts. The "broncho-busters" are amused.

The Marseilles port authorities have experimented with carboic acid instead of sulphuric acid in exterminating rats in two ships. The results have been very effective and the carboic acid has not damaged the cargoes.

In answer to a request for a hundred experienced agriculturalists to proceed to South Africa to cultivate farms, Mr. Lewis Atkinson of the Colonial Department of the Imperial Institute has received more than six hundred applications.

The trial of Gerald Sifton, on the charge of murder, will not be again heard until the Spring Assizes at London. By an order recently received from Chancellor Boyd, no criminal business is to be taken up at the January Assizes.

M. Gonzalez Dreyfus, whose portraits of Pope Leo XIII. and Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau attracted notice in the last salon, was fined 20 francs in Paris on Saturday for caning M. Moniot, a writer who had insulted the artist's mother in the anti-Semitic newspaper La Libre Parole.

Native scouts from Bangabang, in Northern Luzon, have killed the American negro, David Egan, a deserter from the 24th (colored) Infantry, who, for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner.

A royal commission has been appointed to elaborate plans for the re-organization of the Swedish police.

TELLS OF A SEA TRAGEDY.

Letter From Captain Who Killed His Steward and Then Himself.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—Through a letter found on the barge Hiram Wood, it has been learned that Capt. C. M. Morris of the vessel committed suicide by jumping overboard through remorse for having shot and killed his steward, Charles Jeffries. The letter, which is dated Nov. 20, says: "To whom it may concern. This is to certify that I shot and killed the steward, Charles Jeffries, and I shall pay the penalty by my own hands. Let no man censure me too badly, but pray to God that he may never be placed in the same position. What I have done is no part of my nature. I have done no manly wrong. I write this to clear the officers and crew of any responsibility for what has happened, not to clear myself in any way or to ask sympathy from the world. I know what I have done and the sin I have committed."

"C. M. Morris."

Ban Against Jewish Pupils.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Minister of Public Instruction, Gen. Vanovsky, has ordered the universities, the technical, high, secondary and elementary schools to restrict the number of Jewish pupils to a certain percentage. In the case of the Moscow University, this has been fixed at 2 per cent. In Odessa University, where the number of Jewish students is very high, no more will be accepted until that number has decreased to the new legal level.

Sister of Hugh Miller.

Galt, Dec. 9.—A sister of the great Scottish geologist, Hugh Miller, died at 1 o'clock yesterday in the person of Mrs. Robert Williamson, at the residence of her son Hugh. Miller had been ill three weeks, and was aged 76 years. The deceased was born at Cromarty, in Scotland.

Committed for Trial.

London, Dec. 9.—The Graham-Kilbourne case was continued at the Police Court Saturday morning. After the medical evidence and that of the nurses, the prisoners were committed for trial at the Winter Assizes.

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Healthy and Thrifty Condition
The people of Ontario were the most developed people on the continent, and the most progressive, efficient and successful farmers in the world. (Applause.) Any person who traveled in other provinces or states could easily see for himself evidences of the agricultural superiority of this province. And the Canadian stock at great exhibitions Canada took a leading position, and as this province was the largest and most advanced province of the great Dominion of Canada, the Dominion's share in Canadian agricultural triumphs was the lion's share. We all remember the splendid record Canada achieved at the World's Fair, Chicago, but that was only the beginning of the triumphs were still greater. At Buffalo, just closed, the stock raisers of the Dominion captured more prizes than all the other exhibitors from all over the continent. (Applause.) They would be interested in a comparative summary of

First-class Financial Management.
A further contrast was submitted; Quebec paid every year a million and a half dollars as interest on the money she owed. Ontario received interest on \$4,000,000 of interest on money invested. Quebec had a gross debt of thirty-five millions. Ontario, after liquidating every dollar of railway certificates and annuities, meeting every outstanding obligation, was left with a balance of the province were handed over tomorrow, two and a half millions dollars of a surplus. (Applause.) British Columbia had a debt of seven and a half millions; Nova Scotia, nearly six millions; New Brunswick, three millions; Manitoba nearly six millions. Every city and town in the Dominion had a debt except Ontario and no public servants in any of the provinces were able to get a penny of the people to better advantage than the Government of Ontario. (Applause.) Ontario was in a class by herself in the matter of freedom from debt. If you want Mr. Macdonald's and Mr. Gait's congenial company of the other provinces in this respect, turn out

main timbered. So long as the settler was waiting for follow-up by the lumberman, making the country more and more productive year by year, before they were surely husbanding and increasing the real "capital" of the country by its clearance.

But there was another point overlooked by the critics of the government, viz., that, with the extension of settlement and the construction of pioneer railways, the danger of extensive losses of standing timber by fire was greatly increased. Large regions had in times past been devastated by these visitations. Fire was a far greater cause of destruction than the lumberman's axe. Repeated conflagrations moreover often destroyed the power of the forest to reproduce itself. Wherever the land was cleared and the standing timber was fit for agriculture, it was the prudent and proper course to realize the value of the timber as quickly as possible. Moreover, the standing timber was subject to natural decay. To attempt to conserve the forest by excluding the lumberman was simply to let the timber decay, and to let it waste, to permit your "capital" to stand idle, and to deteriorate.

As the wave of civilization rolled northward, a region was reached which was not well adapted for agricultural purposes. The soil was poor and the land produced timber, and that timber, as it was cut, was being destroyed. It was not fitted

Socialists are Gaining Ground

A successful propaganda tour being made of Ontario by J. Spargo, the English Socialist, a trades unionist, who appeared here a couple of weeks ago. A largely attended convention was held in Victoria Hall, Toronto, on Thanksgiving day to form a Provincial League for Ontario. During the past five days five new Socialist leagues have been formed. The following: No. 34, Lindsay; No. 35, Brockville; No. 36, Gananoque; No. 37, Revelstoke, B.C.; and No. 38, Winnipeg, Man. The Winnipeg league has the largest membership. The Socialists in Canada have been making rapid strides during the past year and have now about forty leagues organized in the Dominion. Public ownership and direct legislation are the principles most prominently advocated by Socialists.

young men took advantage of excellent skating, and some of it skated to Sturgeon Lake. Some of the boys enjoyed a game of on Goose Lake.

Toronto Telegram: Why do they cannot outside towns follow the example of Markham, building a respectable rink? Markham, with a population of 1,200 people, built a \$3 rink, which is centrally located. Toronto is content to trail a rink with a veritable soup plate. Markham has a population of 10 times that of Markham, and this season after snow has come, the rink on the roof of the rink and bull. Port Hope is another needs to get a hustle on and a good rink. The Ports have a splendid team down here. They are covering their heads with some respectable to skate under.

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DOCTOR JACK

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Protesting, yet obeying the mandate, he draws up the loose sleeve of his coat, and in half a minute bares his magnificent arm. It is his left, but a splendid specimen nevertheless. Jack hastily wipes the blood away. There is a cut an inch or so long, where the keen blade touched the flesh in its passage. Avis utters an exclamation of sympathy, and begins to wrap the little cobweb of a kerchief around it, while Jack expostulates, declaring it to be only a trifle, not worth bothering about—nevertheless he stands the ordeal like a Roman, though the touch of her cool fingers sends the blood rioting through his veins, and threatens to give him a disease that may be incurable during the rest of his natural life.

"A thousand thanks, Miss Avis. It is not every poor devil who may receive such tender treatment after being engaged in a street brawl," and he draws the coat sleeve down.

Then he remembers what is was brought him here—to what he owes the pleasure of this interview.

"You left the doctor's well, I trust, Doctor Jack?" queries the girl, and he answers to her how easily she guesses where he has been—trust a woman for reading such simple things.

"Quite well, thank you," Jack would not continue the subject, but Avis has no intention of letting him off so easily.

"Since meeting her I have heard that the Senorita Gonzales has a wonderful smile the most charming in Madrid," it is said.

"Her voice is certainly charming," Jack is bound to admit—under the present circumstances he does so unwillingly, not that he believes otherwise, but he dislikes praising Mercedes in the presence of this girl, though some men would do just the opposite, endeavouring to arouse a spark of jealousy by going into raptures over the charms of the girl.

"Yes—yes you must hear her some day yourself." He tries to work this in, just as though it is some new operative star he speaks of instead of a lady friend.

"You are fond of music, Doctor Jack," she pursues—strange how every one calls him thus, seldom mentioning his last name. He likes to hear it fall from her lips.

"Yes."

"Perhaps you sing yourself?"

"A little—songs of the hunt, the camp-fire, or a roving life on the deep blue sea. Sometimes we may have a cozy evening together—I am sure you sing."

"I should not dare to try after your hearing such a nightingale as the senorita. How does your arm feel, doctor?"

"Exceedingly comfortable, thank you. When I get to my hotel I shall rub on a salve I have that will make it heal rapidly. Such scratches are nothing. I have had twenty worse than that at one time after a terrible tussle with a grizzly bear out in the Rockies."

"Some time you must relate your adventures to me, as Othello did to Desdemona, you remember," with a twinkle in her blue eyes.

"Yes, and I have often thought what an egotistical chap Othello must have been, telling yarns by the whole sale, himself the hero every time, until poor Desdemona believed him a veritable god. Poor thing, she discovered her mistake afterward, and that he was but an ordinary jealous mortal in spite of his wonderful heroism."

Avis burst into a clear laugh at what he says, and Jack believes it is the cheeriest sound he had heard for many a day.

"We will defer the adventures, then, to some time in the future. Just now, I believe, you have something else to tell me."

With that he comes down suddenly from his high horse—the interest this girl takes in him may, after all, proceed from her desire to know what message he carries, and all this time has foolishly deluded himself into the belief that she had begun to care for Doctor Jack himself.

Somewhat abashed, he draws within his shell like an old mud turtle, and is upon his dignity, but no one can long remain there while Avis Morton is around—the jolliest girl that ever sailed from New York on a steamer, always the life of a crowd, and adored by every one she meets, male and female.

In his walk in life Doctor Jack has been a most extraordinary character, but once he falls in love he sinks his individuality, and does the same ordinary things all lovers do. It is the common lot.

"Ah! yes, you mean Aleck?" he ventures, endeavouring to collect himself.

"Tell me about him. In one of his letters he mentioned your name—I have never forgotten it, and when I heard you speak it to-day the shock was somewhat painful."

"Aleck was very dear to you, Miss Avis?"

"He was my brother. I loved him as a boy. When he came of age, long before me, he went abroad. I never saw him again, but had an occasional letter telling me of his travels. Then you joined him—later we read in the papers that you were travelling in Turkey together—then came the news of his death—it was a terrible shock to me. I understood that you had escaped, and were still travelling in Europe. It has been my hope ever since to meet you."

Tears dim the azure eyes—Doctor Jack wishes he had the right to wipe them away, but even the fleeting thought frightens him. Not for the world would he offend this girl.

"The story is brief enough, but I could listen to it to-night, or shall we defer it?"

"No, I must hear it now. Tell me all—how my poor Aleck was murdered, and you escaped."

"Perhaps you will think less of me because I did not fall with him, but—"

"The account I read spoke highly of your courage, declaring that you performed prodigies of valour in behalf of your friend, but were finally struck down, and poor Aleck's body cast into the Bosphorus."

Doctor Jack's face grows singularly

white, his eyes flash, and his hands open and shut with a spasmodic movement as his memory goes back to the scene as he mentions. With an effort he calms himself. Through an open window the odour of flowers creeps and fills with sweet incense the stuffy little room. Somehow it seems to him as though this girl had brought the flower odour with her—they seem to be one in common.

"Let us sit down, Avis—pardon me, but I heard Aleck call you by that name so often that it falls unconsciously from my lips—we can talk better and be more comfortable. Sit beside this window, where we may hear the tinkling of the fountain nearby, and enjoy the fragrance of the flowers. Somehow, this puts me in mind of the many nights poor Aleck and I spent together—perhaps it is because you resemble him in a great measure. Aleck and I were great chums—he was the warmest hearted friend I ever had, and I shall never forget him; but it is needless for me to say anything about him to his sister, who must know him so much better than I ever could."

"Nevertheless, I drink in your words with rare pleasure, Doctor Jack. Any one who Aleck loved must be my friend. We were orphans, and all in all to each other."

"Thank you. I will not speak now of our travels, knowing they will keep and that you are particularly interested in the sad event that deprived me of a friend and you of a brother."

She nods her head, but does not look up—she knows her eyes are full of tears, and respects a fond sister's anguish.

"We were in Turkey at the time, and Aleck, who had never been in the Orient before, was immensely taken with the strange things he saw there. He managed to get into a few scrapes through his rashness, but they were small affairs, and the judicious expenditure of a little money cleared him."

"I must have been blind not to have seen that something was on the tapis, but at the time certain things worried me, of which I need make no mention, and I put Aleck in charge of a certain Effendi, who, for a round consideration, agreed to take care of him."

"I had managed to straighten out my affairs, when one day Aleck let a thunderbolt fall on my feet. He was in love. The object of his passion was a wonderfully beautiful girl, the inmate of a harem. Unknown to me, and bribed by Aleck, the Turkish Effendi had taken the boy into the grounds and introduced him to the harem, the eunuchs in attendance being made blind with gold."

"That settled the business. He fell head over heels in love with a girl called Sady, and she returned his passion. Night after night he had been meeting her in the gardens, and life without her was a barren waste."

"He raved of his lovely qualities of mind and person—I was too amazed to speak."

"When I tried to argue Aleck swore he would never leave Constantinople without this girl as his wife—he would rather die with her than live without her."

"What could I do with such a hot head, Miss Avis? Words fell upon a deaf ear. He insisted that I should help him."

"At a last resort I agreed to see the owner of the harem, and leaving Aleck in the room we occupied I had an interview with the guide we had engaged."

"I discovered that the Pasha was away, but his agent could be seen, so an hour later I was in his presence. I could talk a little Turkish, but took an old schoolmate or hodge along to act as interpreter."

"Here I only met disappointment, for I found that the Pasha was one of the richest men in all Turkey, and would not sell one of the inmates of his harem at any price. Incidentally I also learned that the girl Sady was soon to become an inmate of the Pasha's seraglio as a wife."

"I knew full well that this news would drive Aleck wild, but to my surprise he took it calmly. I was deceived by his manner, and believed he had come to his senses."

"A few days came, and we made preparations for leaving the City of the Golden Horn. Most of our things had gone, and I was thinking of getting tickets, when Aleck came to me and told me to make it three—that he meant to steal Sady from the harem on this night, and by the time the bold theft was discovered we would all be outside of Turkish territory."

"I was amazed at his boldness, and told him he was mad. To make a long story short, I found that he was bound to attempt this insane project, whether I helped him or not, and as it is not my nature to desert a friend, no matter what the wild goose chase he may be engaged on, I found myself in the plot."

"Everything had been arranged. It was a moonlight night, and we had no trouble in entering the sacred grounds. If the Pasha met us, and when I saw her face peep from under the veil I did not wonder poor Aleck had gone wild over her beauty, for she was charming—a Georgian girl, I believe."

All went well until we drew near the gate, then out of the thicket sprang a score or more of savage-looking Turks armed with clubs. They attacked us fiercely. I looked around for the guide, but he had disappeared, the heathen god having betrayed us, seeing he could get no more money out of Aleck after that night."

"Both of us fought like tigers, but it was of no avail. I saw Aleck beaten down, and was sorely pressed myself. Above the fierce cries I heard the deep voice of a man whom I rightly judged to be the Pasha himself, shouting, 'To the water with the Christians! Drown them like rats in the Bosphorus!'"

"Several picked Aleck up—he was to all appearances dead, but I made a rush to save him. A cudgel struck me, and I fell across the form of my friend, senseless. They must have thrown me into the Bosphorus, for the cold water revived me, and desperately I struggled to the surface."

"Heaven was kind, for a black cloud hid the face of the moon, and my enemies did not see me swim away; but I returned when they had gone, to search for poor Aleck, and only gave up the hunt when the night was well spent."

"I left Constantinople, and have not been there since, but expect to shortly. I was heading that way

when I learned that you were to be in Madrid, and hence came down here. He sees a peculiar sight—the duke is face to face with a burly fellow, who glowers upon him as though he would only need an invitation to eat him up."

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This is the last straw on the camel's back—the fellow has reached his limit, and with a roar of anger he aims a blow at the head of the duke. Doctor Jack, too late to prevent the conflict, holds his breath, expecting to see Cousin Larry sent flying across the office, but just here he makes a serious mistake.

A quick ducking movement saves the duke, and then springing up he rains a shower of blows upon the face of his antagonist, who, blinded, roars with pain and fright, and, turning, runs off like the coward that he is, followed by Larry, who manages to administer a parting kick.

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"It does me proud to see an American stand up like that. Now, what was all about?" he asks, after stepping out and shaking hands with the victor in the main.

The dandy carefully brushes off a speck of dust he imagines he sees upon his lavender coloured trousers, twists the ends of the ghostly moustache which supports his dignified claim of being a man, and answers in his cool way:—

"The beggar insulted me. He was inquisitive about my cousin's movements, and actually offered me—Lawrence Edgewater Kennedy, of Fifth avenue, New York—two miserable doubloons if I would induce my Cousin Avis to patronize a hotel in Constantinople that he represented. Bah! I couldn't shake him off, and we had trouble, you see."

The trouble seems to sit lightly on the head of Mr. Larry. Jack, on the contrary, looking beyond, sees a certain significance in this affair of the night.

He does not mean to tell Larry that his cousin is so near, for, selfish as the rest of mankind, he hopes to continue the delicious tete-a-tete in the little parlour.

"Once he is glad when Larry walks over to greet an acquaintance, and Jack is about returning to his fair Dulcinea, when he happens to follow the duke with his eyes, and immediately receives something of a shock, for he sees Larry earnestly talking with one whom he recognizes as the Pasha."

How long has the Turk been there? Perhaps he saw Doctor Jack come in, send up his card, and go in the parlour to wait, for the American did not look around, being too much engrossed with his thoughts and anticipations of the coming meeting.

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There may trouble come of this yet, but as the skies are still clear, Jack goes back to enjoy a little more of his cousin's company. When finally he leaves her, the Pasha is no longer to be seen in the hotel.

One experience with the footpads is quite enough for Senor Jack, and he looks around for a vehicle to take him to the caravansary at which he is located, and which is situated far away from the Puerto del Sol.

A driver sees his action and anticipates his wish, for he brings his closed vehicle close to the pavement, and calls out to know if the senor desires a carriage.

Perhaps Doctor Jack might have hesitated about engaging this fellow had he seen him holding a whispered conversation with the Turkish Pasha a short time before, but being in ignorance of this same thing, he jumps in to the vehicle, gives the driver the name of his hotel, and slams the door.

Again he is threading the narrow calle, and around them darkness hangs much of the time. Fortunately for him the American has his wits about him—a suspicion comes first—he observes the route, and then of a certainty discovers that his driver is away off. Undoubtedly the fellow is up to some ugly business—perhaps he knows the Pasha, and is endeavouring to lead the bold American into a trap of some sort.

It takes a wide-awake Yankee to deal with such crafty men. Doctor Jack, when he makes this discovery, does not call upon the driver to stop. They are in a dark part of the narrow street, and the vehicle makes such a noise rattling along that any sound he may cause is drowned.

Without a moment's hesitation he opens the window beside him, over the door, pushes his head and shoulders out, grasps the steel railing around the top of the coach, and begins to draw his whole form out.

But an athlete could accomplish this feat, and the driver, seeing the moving coach, but Doctor Jack does the job, feels with his feet for the front step, used by the driver, finds it, gives one turn, and with a single motion seats himself beside that worthy, who, never dreaming of the gymnastics going on behind, is tremendously astounded to discover a human body planted beside his own, but who is even more surprised when he feels the cold muzzle of a revolver touch his face, and a voice below in his car above the rattle of steel-shod wheels on the cobblestones:—

"I am your passenger. Your game is up. Turn along the first calle leading to the Del Prado or I'll murder you. No words, but obey," says this terrible voice.

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of the little fonda where he had put up, hands the man a peso, gives him a look that makes his hair stand up, and marches into the hotel.

He does not mean to retire yet—there is much thinking to be done, and turning in—and he takes out a cigar to smoke, when he discovers the one given him by Don Carlos.

Again that suspicion comes to him. He takes the cigar to his room, where in a simple way he can tell whether it has been drugged. To his surprise the experiment proves the fact beyond a question.

Then he wonders, while smoking one of his own cheroots, what the game is—why should Don Carlos desire to keep him under his roof against his will, and he remembers how earnest both of them were in beseeching him to remain. Robbery seems out of the question, and Jack never dreams that the fact of his having an engagement at eight cuts any figure in the matter.

So he is all at sea, and the more he ponders the less able he is to get at the kernel which he knows lies hidden somewhere inside this hard, flinty outer shell.

Meanwhile time has slipped by. It lacks less than an hour to midnight now. Jack does not smoke furiously as when with Don Carlos, but in a creamy fashion.

He is seated near the window, for the night air, laden with the perfume of flowers that bloom in the spring time in sunny Spain, seems unusually pleasant.

At this hour it would seem natural that the city should be growing more quiet, for every metropolis Jack has ever known subsides into a more peaceful state as the night wears in.

Just the contrary seems to be the case. It is much more noisy than at ten o'clock, when he reached the hotel.

Jack becomes interested. He even leans out of the window to see what is up. New lights have sprung into existence—even streets that were neglected before now seem to throb with a pulsating life, and are in a measure illuminated, as though a great unwritten law compels every citizen to have at least one lamp or candle in his window.

The change is amazing—with every passing minute new lights spring up. Down below he sees a moving throng of people. All seem light-hearted, laughter and jest are banded about, and it is very evident that no serious business brings these crowds abroad.

Music is heard here, there, and everywhere—distant bands thrill the air, and quicken the pulses, throng on the boulevard ring snatches of songs, and more than one sweet-toned mandolin throbs to the fingers of a music-loving Spanish lassie in the courts near by.

Doctor Jack is amazed—he rubs his eyes as though under the belief that he must be dreaming. What does all this mean? Madrid has awakened from her lethargic state—she seems for the time being to outrival Paris in gaiety. One thinks of a royal wedding, with the whole city rejoicing, but Jack knows this cannot be.

What then?

The music grows in volume, and even under his eyes the crowds increase. He can see them better now, on account of the light. If Jack has been asleep before, he was never more wide awake than now. Instead of abating, his interest grows with the excitement.

Looking at his watch he finds that the hour lacks just nine minutes of twelve. Then the idea strikes him that these mercurial people are waiting for midnight, which time will usher in some great holiday.

He begins to grasp the reins, and reach a solution of the mystery. Looking closer than before he realizes two things. The first of these is the fact that there are scores of women upon the streets as well as men, and it is evident that the night walkers have now been reinforced by a stream of respectable senoras and señoritas from the dwellings.

What Doctor Jack notices in the second place is the fact that many of these women wear long cloaks, and their faces are concealed by masks, while even numbers of the men are also masked. He suddenly jumps to his feet with a laugh.

"Bless my soul, I understand it all. At midnight the great carnival begins!"

Once a year Madrid, in common with all Latin cities, arouses from her long sleep, and for three days and nights preceding Lent, engages in the most extravagant orgies.

During this time the people run wild, and seem never to sleep—day and night the streets are jammed with crowds of pleasure seekers, music fills the air with intoxicating sounds, revels are in progress at every corner, and to look at the light-hearted people one would never dream that they lived over a mine, which is liable to explode at any moment.

Soldiers are as thick as skippers in an old cheese, their bright uniforms adding splendour to the scene, for Spain is a country where the restless populace, dreaming of liberty and license, have to be constantly reminded of the power resting with the royal family—she has been a republic before and will again, with the shining example of France so near at hand.

As Doctor Jack looks the bells of the Spanish capital ring out the hour of midnight. It is a signal long anticipated, since it ushers in the carnival season. More people flock out of the houses—the brilliant promenade below is thronged. In vain the American seeks a face—at the ringing of the bells every countenance is covered, for it is another unwritten law that, from midnight to sunrise on the morrow, no one shall appear upon the streets unmasked—the penalty may be a broken head.

As Jack has never chanced to be in the south of Europe during the carnival time he is greatly interested in the sight, as will be every sojourner in Madrid. Sleep seems out of the question with such a racket in progress, even if he did desire to obtain it.

Leaving his room he passes downstairs to see the entertainment in shorter range, not that it is his intention to join in just then, though many foreigners do so, and become mixed up in the brawls that often occur. With all the wickedness that marks the Spanish capital during the carnival season at least one good

thing can be said—few drunken men are seen. Light wines are the drinks indulged in by the people of Spain, rum seldom being used, and whiskey never. They may have copied the abstemious drinkers of Paris to a certain degree, but this serves to stupefy their minds like opium, and not engender street brawls.

Down below Jack finds quite a throng gathered near the doors to watch the merry maskers on the pave without. Everyone seems to own a mask of some sort, and a man stands by selling them for a few paces each, so the American invests, intending to saunter down the street and witness the sights.

Once outside he joins in with the throng, and keeps his eyes about him. It is indeed a remarkable sight to look upon the crowds the midnight bells of Madrid have called into review, and Jack photographs them upon his memory for future use.

Along the edges of the sidewalk are many street stands, where is seen the peddler of national drinks or refreshments, with his botizo or Oriental jar containing the expressed juice of some fruit, mixed with sugar and water, and as harmless as it is agreeable. Others have a nobby little tin or brass tray, upon which are placed glasses for the different horchatas, as the good people of Madrid call these cooling non-spirituous drinks.

Along the walk are rows of orange trees, and upon these coloured lanterns have been placed at intervals, and are now lighted up, so that the yellow gas jets the scene looks like one of enchantment.

Here and there small crowds congregate around some fakir engaged in selling wonderful things, or to watch the astonishing evolutions and hear the weird music that accompany a sidewalk gitano or gipsy dance.

Everywhere reigns an air of mystery—fancy costumes, monks, chevaliers, Oriental warriors, courtly dames, flower girls, and almost every imaginable character we see in our greatest masquerade balls are to be met with.

And revelry abounds—every one appears determined to be as happy and careless as his or her neighbour, so that when the carnival season is over every soul will gladly welcome Lent, which seems to be the idea of all this merriment, the old adage holding good, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we—mourn."

So Madrid enters upon the fun. The merriment is as a general thing good-natured, and free from riot or rudeness. Whatever dark secrets may be working beneath the surface, on top all is apparently innocent enjoyment.

The balconies of houses fair senoritas whose guardians are too strict to allow them upon the streets, have enjoyment of their own in watching the procession below.

At times they toss a flower to this courtly knight who has found favour in their eyes, or drop rice down the back of a more than usually hideous gnome who delights in the shudder his awful appearance causes.

Jack is greatly amused by the kaleidoscopic changes around him. Something in his quiet demeanour attracts the very attention he would avoid, and more than one unknown charmer ventures to address him. These may be the most respectable of senoras, for the mystery of mask and domino gives them assurance and license to a certain degree, but Jack pays little or no attention to their laughing words.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

HON. MR. STRATTON'S ABLE ADDRESS.

We devote a considerable portion of our space in this issue to the publication of the main parts of an address by Hon. J. R. Stratton, delivered recently at a meeting of the electors of East Peterboro. It will repay careful perusal by all electors who desire to give an intelligent expression of opinion in the next general elections, which no doubt will take place before the world is many months older. Mr. Stratton gives a careful, masterly and comprehensive review of the Ontario political situation, and the principal issues of the day are clearly placed before the people. He shows how successful and satisfactory has been the careful and prudent, and at the same time progressive, administration of provincial affairs by the Mowat, Hardy and Ross governments, constituting a glorious era of peace, progress and prosperity, unsurpassed in the history of administrations within the British Empire. There has been careful—almost too careful—management of the finances of the province, and after all the liberal contributions to aid in the railway development of what we must now call the newer parts of Old Ontario, after the generous grants towards educational and public institutions for the helpless or partly helpless, there still remains a handsome surplus for the promotion of the important interests now concerned in the development and settlement of New Ontario. "Build up Ontario," is the watchword of the Ross government. Mr. Stratton shows in eloquent and convincing terms how this has been done in the past; and he shows clearly what can be done by an enterprising and progressive government in the future.

Mr. Stratton meets fairly and squarely the various charges of extravagance made by the opposition, and proves that the provincial expenditure has been careful and economical. No sensible person expects an institution that has made remarkable progress and that has been extensively developed to be conducted at the same outlay that was required a quarter of a century ago; but because the provincial expenditure is larger now than it was in 1870 the opposition about extravagance and mismanagement. Mr. Stratton has shown over and over again that the opposition have no consecutive intelligent and consistent policy. It is one thing to-day. It is another thing to-morrow. It opposes to-day what it advocated last year. It sneers at New Ontario. It scoffs at forestry plans. It is not surprising that Mr. Martineau is dissatisfied with the unprogressive course of the opposition leaders and stands out as an independent. It is no wonder that the rank and file of the opposition look to Mr. "Billy" McLean of the World for something new. It is only natural that Mr. E. B. Osler, one of the tory leaders in the commons, urges the provincial opposition to put a little more "ginger" in their policy. It hasn't enough life. It has no go. It resembles the old cow that the late Hon. Alex. McKenzie used to tell about. The old cow was wintered with a good deal of difficulty, and in the spring she didn't die—she kinder gin out. That is the matter, Mr. Stratton shows clearly, with the opposition. Its policy is not yet dead; but like the old cow it has "kinder gin out," and by next spring not even copious doses of Mr. Osler's "ginger" will revive the animal.

The best way is for the electors—conservatives as well as reformers—to read Mr. Stratton's speech. It is fair, eloquent and convincing. We can imagine a good many conservatives rising from the perusal of Mr. Stratton's review of the political situation with a firm determination as fair-minded and just men to give

their support on the next occasion to the Ross administration, so as to encourage them to go forward and do still better in the future for this province than they have done in the past. In so doing the conservative electors would discharge in a patriotic way one of the highest duties of citizenship.

GOOD ROADS HELP A TOWN.

So far the proposal to borrow the sum of \$20,000 as a first instalment for the improvement of the leading streets of the town has aroused very little discussion. This is unfortunate, as the time remaining in which to point out the advantages of the scheme is very short. The by-law will be published this week, and the vote will be taken on Monday, Jan. 6th.

Unless our leading citizens take the matter up and interest themselves in the passage of the by-law it cannot be expected that the small taxpayer—always averse to an increase of the debt—will give the scheme his support and cohesion. He will not—he will oppose the measure unless it can be made plain to his understanding that to borrow money would not only be an advantage, but a positive saving. Leaving aside the personal comfort and satisfaction induced by good roads, it ought not to be difficult for those having a grasp and knowledge of such questions to prove conclusively that it would be a good business investment to borrow money for the improvement of our streets. We know they are bad—so bad that the story has gone abroad and has earned for the town much notoriety of an undesirable kind. And yet why should they be in that shocking state? Have not our citizens taxed themselves year after year for good roads, and have not our Councils expended large sums of money each and every year towards that end? It has been estimated that in the last twenty years over \$100,000 of the people's money has been expended on our roads and walks. Yet in all those years there has never been a time when our people had not cause to complain of the poor service given for the money, and it is safe to say there has not been a day when the town has not been held up to ridicule by visitors and for the same reason.

Is it not time to give up patchwork methods and set ourselves to making roads that will earn credit—not reproof—for our otherwise fine town. We believe every business man feels that the trade of the town is lessened by the miserable condition of our streets. It is on record that a well-known Mariposa farmer, on being asked by one of our merchants why he did not trade here as much as formerly, replied that it wouldn't pay him—he liked to drive a nice rig, and after almost every visit to Lindsay it took him about half a day to remove from the carriage and harness the mud picked up on the town streets.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Good Roads Commissioner, at a meeting held here some years ago made the statement that, if given the money expended in patching our streets during the preceding twenty years, he would undertake to macadamize every yard of road within the town boundaries. Since then a good many thousands have been expended along the same old lines. Is it not time to follow the lead of Chatham, Barrie, Owen Sound, Renfrew, and other progressive towns and build modern roads which will be a joy and a benefit to the present generation. If it can be shown that to do so would be effecting a positive saving over the present system—or rather, lack of system—then we shall have no fear for the by-law. If our leading men will give to the scheme the support it deserves.

The following editorial excerpt from the Stratford Beacon applies to Lindsay's position with a peculiar force:

There is point in the paragraph we printed on Saturday about the value of the snow as a covering to the muddy streets. The joke of the traveler for it serves to save the pride of the citizen's outfit, and to make us ashamed. It is now many years since we purchased the steam roller, and what work it has done has been well done. It is therefore capable of making good streets for the city. Why, then, are we still subject to the taunts of strangers and to personal difficulties for ourselves? The roller is an expensive piece of machinery which has been suffered to lie idle a good part of the time, and when called into use, it has been not for the permanent construction of the main thoroughfares, but for street branching from them. This we conceive to be a wrong way of proceeding. The leading avenues ought to be the first to be built. It may be said that the other streets were petitioned for and paid for in part by the residents. The city, however, paid a considerable proportion of the cost and exempted the ratepayers whose streets it helped to macadamize from taxation for street maintenance elsewhere. Had the public money been spent on the business streets, with proper contributions from the premises fronting on them, and the roller kept constantly at work, we ought by now to have wiped out this ancient evil. The idea has more than once been mooted to place the principal streets in condition at once by means of debentures. Money can be borrowed at a low rate of interest, and the yearly charge would be less than the present hand-to-mouth and very wasteful expenditure, while the citizens and visitors to the city would have the immediate benefit and enjoyment of the good roads. Other

places are acting on this principle, and St. Mary's, which is only half the population of Stratford, is proposing to adopt it by borrowing for the purpose to the extent of \$30,000. The sewer system is finished; resolutely let road making begin. What Stratford wants is a steam roller, as well as a steam roller.

THE POST'S PREMIUM.

Exquisite Large Size Engraving of His Majesty King Edward VII.

It has been the custom of the publishers of The Weekly Post for some years to offer a handsome Christmas premium to old and new subscribers paying in advance for the coming year. This year's premium is especially appropriate, being a very fine engraving of our beloved ruler His Majesty King Edward VII., whose recent accession to the throne and approaching coronation, will inspire in every patriotic heart a desire to possess a copy of this faithful picture of the royal countenance.

The demand has already exceeded our expectations, and as the supply is limited and cannot be replaced, we would urge subscribers to take advantage of our premium offer at their earliest convenience.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Dr. Neelds, dentist, will be at the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Remember the date—W.L.

EDEN-THORP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Bessie Sutherland, who has been in Toronto for some time past, returned home on Friday. The annual meetings of the two beef rings were held here this week. Everyone seemed well satisfied with the past season's work. Extensive preparations are being made for the Christmas tree and entertainment to be held here in the school house on Dec. 20th. Mr. Gilchrist, of Islay, who is always very popular here, is to assist in the program.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Messrs. L. Bowes and E. Lowensborough, who in a Guelph attending the Fat Stock Show, Mrs. J. E. Weldon accompanied Mr. Lowensborough and will spend a few days visiting old friends. Mr. Champion, late of Lindsay, and well known in this section where he did a good merchant tailoring business in Little Britain, has removed to Oakwood and is engaged to make up clothing for all. He started off by taking the measure for three suits sold by Hogg Bros. As a workman and a fitter Mr. Champion needs no word of recommendation. We understand he is truly a "Champion" in the above line.

Oakwood is about to lose another resident. We believe Mr. Patton, in purposes removing to Toronto this week. Mr. Jas. Taylor is going into his house and Mrs. James, sr., and daughter, are moving into Mr. Taylor's.

There is going to be a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve in the interests of the Sunday School. The teachers are hard at it teaching and training the younger ones, and everybody anticipates a good crowd and good time.

Mr. A. O. Hogg made his last trip to the city before Christmas this week to finish his holiday purchases. No doubt he will procure the latest novelties for the occasion. A very enjoyable time was shared by the two score young people who had the pleasure of attending a party given by Mrs. E. Prouse on Friday evening.

Charlie Jenkins reports business very brisk in the windmill trade. The company have hard work to put up their many mills already sold. Three more sales last week and more to follow.

Mr. A. McKinnon, of Toronto, is in the village visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hogg, was in the city this week.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
McCabe's concert, Staples' Hall, Friday evening, 23rd inst. The teachers and officers of St. Andrew's church (A.S.) Sabbath school are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas tree and literary entertainment, to be held in the church on the evening of Tuesday, 24th inst. An elaborate program is being prepared. Santa Claus will visit the children, puppets and others in good form. Come.

It was one of those pleasing and happy events that gladden the hearts and homes of all connected with such occasions that happened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carmichael, lately west, last evening. The teachers and officers of St. Andrew's church, who were united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. John Campbell, son of Mr. Norman L. Campbell, of this place. Shortly before the hour for the ceremony the invited friends and acquaintances, to the number of 35 couples, had arrived and taken up their places in the parlor and dining room of the spacious mansion. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., Rev. J. McD. Duncan, Woodville, officiating. After the ceremony and the extending of congratulations the company sat down to a table of good things. The bride cake is said to have been excellent and some carried off a piece to place under their pillow for a dream over. No doubt some of these will dream happy dreams, while others will probably not dream at all. There may be some truth in the old adage that to dream of being or getting married signifies you will be married within the year. This, however, is probably left to the future. From the remarks of at least one individual present, judging from the number of youthful couples—nearly all single persons—surrounding the tables, one would be safe in saying that Rev. Mr. Duncan and neighboring clergymen will be called upon to officiate upon similar occasions in the not too far future. Unhappily deficient in your year, to give further or more minute details, the invitations to be present having accidentally missed him, but conducted on an intimate scale, all present pronouncing it a model. With the large circle of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere of the wedding couple, who wish them prosperity, success and happiness, your scribe joins in hearty union.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Prices Are Lower—Chicago Suffers

A Reaction From the High Prices

—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.
Wheat futures had a slight reaction in Liverpool today, and are lower than yesterday. Corn futures declined 3/4 to 1/2 from yesterday. Flour advanced 1/4 to 1/2. Chicago wheat market was very irregular today, and May options opened off over a point below last night's close. The price at closing today was 51 1/2c below yesterday. May corn lost 1/4c from yesterday, and May oats 1/2c.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:
New York 84 1/2c
Chicago 85 1/2c
Toledo 85 1/2c
Duluth, No. 1 Northern 75 1/2c
Duluth, No. 2 75 1/2c

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal, 6s 3d to 6s 3 1/2d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 2 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 3 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 4 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 5 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 6 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 7 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 8 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 9 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 10 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 11 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 12 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 13 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 14 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 15 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 16 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 17 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 18 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 19 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 20 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 21 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 22 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 23 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 24 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; No. 25 Northern, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; 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BARGAIN DAYS

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13, 14

Christmas is but a few days off; there's a great deal to be done in that time. There are presents for everybody here. Look over the list for this week. Come early Friday morning.

Opal, Salt and Pepper Castors, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....	5c
Opal Collar Button Holders, reg. 8c, Bargain Days.....	5c
Opal Hair Pin Trays, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....	10c
Opal Bon Bon Dishes, reg. 25c, Bargain Days.....	15c
China Tooth Pick Holders, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....	7c
China Cups and Saucers, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....	10c
Mogolice Jugs, quart size, reg. 18c, Bargain Days.....	13c
Bamboo Whisk Holders, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....	10c
Bamboo Curling Tongs and Match Holders, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....	10c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 3c, Bargain Days.....	1c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 5c, Bargain Days.....	2c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 4c, Bargain Days.....	2c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg. 7c, Bargain Days.....	5c
White Cambric Handkerchiefs for Boys, reg. 4c, Bargain Days.....	2 for 5c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 60c, Bargain Days.....	47c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 55c, Bargain Days.....	43c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 37c, Bargain Days.....	37c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, Jumbo Brand, reg. 30c, Bargain Days.....	23c
Ladies' Union Vests, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....	15c
Ladies' Wool Vests, reg. 60c, Bargain Days.....	44c
Ladies' Wool Vests, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....	62c
36 pairs Heavy Brand Ribbed All Wool Drawers (Ladies) samples reg.	
\$1.10 and \$1.25, Bargain Days.....	70c
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....	38c
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....	39c
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. \$1.00, Bargain Days.....	75c
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....	59c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Muleskin Mitts, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....	42c
Four-in-Hand Ties, reg. 23c, Bargain Days.....	15c
Four-in-Hand Ties, reg. 25c, Bargain Days.....	18c
Men's Bow Ties, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....	10c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, reg. \$1.10, Bargain Days.....	88c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....	60c
Papers Pins, reg. 2c each, Bargain Days.....	4 for 5c
100 Boxes White and Cream Shetland Floss, Bargain Days.....	6c skean
30 Boxes Colored Berlin Wools, reg. 8c, Bargain Days.....	6c
10 Patterns Fancy Blouse Silks, reg. 40c, Bargain Days.....	25c
12 Patterns Fancy Blouse Silks, reg. 75 and 65c, Bargain Days.....	50c
1 Blk Moreen Skirting, reg. 55c, Bargain Days.....	44c
100 Picture Frames, Bargain Days.....	10c each
Children's Picture Books, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....	7c
Children's Picture Books, reg. 15c, Bargain Days.....	11c
5 pieces White Cotton, reg. 14c, Bargain Days.....	10c
5 pieces Black Dress Goods, reg. \$1.25, \$1.10, \$1.00, Bargain Days.....	78c
10 per cent. off all Dress Goods on Bargain Days.....	
10 Boxes Colored Velveteens, reg. 30c, Bargain Days.....	25c
Men's Mercerized White Broadcloth Mufflers, reg. 35c, Bargain Days.....	25c
Lace Curtains, reg. \$1.75, Bargain Days.....	\$1.50
Lace Curtains, reg. \$1.50, Bargain Days.....	\$1.15
Colored Quilted Satens, reg. 90c, Bargain Days.....	72c
2 Ends Sealette, reg. \$6.00, Bargain Days.....	\$4.00 yard
1 White Linen Damask, reg. \$1.20, Bargain Days.....	.90c
1 White Linen Damask, reg. 90c, Bargain Days.....	.70c
1 White Linen Damask, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....	.60c
1 Unbleached Linen, reg. 35c, Bargain Days.....	.28c
10 pairs Chenille Curtains, reg. \$3.75, Bargain Days.....	\$3.00
1 Seal and Astrachan Capeline, reg. \$7.50, Bargain Days.....	\$6.00
3 Seal Capelines, reg. \$8.25, Bargain Days.....	\$6.90
1 Seal Capeline, reg. \$9.00, Bargain Days.....	\$7.75
4 Black Martin Muffs, reg. \$7.00, Bargain Days.....	\$6.00
10 Mantles, odd lots, reg. \$7.00 to \$5.00, Bargain Days.....	\$2.25
3 Grey Lamb Capelines, reg. \$15.00, Bargain Days.....	\$12.75
8 Grey Lamb Capelines, reg. \$11.50, Bargain Days.....	\$9.85

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Ebony goods of all kinds at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.
—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—w3.
—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.

—Harry Webb's Christmas candles at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—After a girl is about 28 she begins to think of giving up coffee for the benefit of her complexion.

Coughs, colds, hoarse voices, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—The U.S. senate has been in session several days now, and no ink bottles have been thrown at people.

—Duchess of York Perfume, neatly boxed, 25c., at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—If you are in need of horse blankets, fur robes, sleigh bells, etc. see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w3.

—The average man doesn't know what to select for Christmas presents, and he forthwith proceeds to select it.

—There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co's store.—w3.

—Now that we have good sleighing the Christmas trade should come on with a rush. Our merchants are ready for it.

—If the anarchists are transported to an island the man who gets the larger beer privileges for the island should become rich.

—Shaving cases, comb and brush cases, manicure sets, at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—Mr. Jos. Parkin is having the rink waiting-rooms re-painted and other improvements made, preparatory to reopening for the season.

—Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, 1-2 inch hems, Irish makes, 1-2 dozen lots, at 80c., \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$2.25. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

—Hall Calvo has joined the church, and his publishers announce a large increase in the sales of his books. Other authors should take notice.

—The price of cheese has advanced since the factories closed, the demand being good at 11 cents. What is now in stock is being held.

—Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co's stock of sleigh bells and fur robes. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable.—w3.

—Contractor Robt. Chambers is now delivering the stone for the belting courses and window sills of the new fire hall. It comes from Longford quarries.

—Dr. Burrows has decided to offer for next year's Council, and will address a meeting of east ward ratepayers Friday evening at 7.30, in the school house.

—White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4, 1-2, and 3-4 inch hems, put up in half-dozen lots at 65c., \$1.10 and \$1.35. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

—A gun club has been organized in Peterboro. Once upon a time we had a club in Lindsay, but our younger generation of sports prefer to go after rabbits—in a cab.

—The Rudd Harness Co. carry a splendid stock of sleigh bells, horse blankets, fur robes and whips, and their prices are most reasonable.—w3.

—Now comes the groomless marriage to rhyme with the homeless carriage. At a Toga (Lac.) wedding a photograph was used to represent the man in the case.

—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—w3.

—Sam Champion, who formerly conducted a merchant tailoring business in town, has decided to engage in business again, and has opened a merchant tailoring establishment in Oakwood.

—A meeting of Cort Lindsay No. 181, I.O.F., will be held this evening next at 8 o'clock in the rooms over Shannon's liquor store. A full attendance is requested, as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—Three Buffalo hybrids owned by the M. M. Boyd Co., Boboaygeon, passed through lately in a special car consigned to the Fat Stock Show at Guelph, where they will be exhibited. The animals were loaded on the car at Fenelon Falls.

—The Bank of Commerce, Peterboro, will be opened from nine until one o'clock on the evening of the Saturday before Christmas and also on Christmas Eve, for the convenience of customers desiring to make deposits. Our town banks should do likewise.

—The Collegiate Cadet Corps announced a military promenade concert in the Assembly Hall of the Institute on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Funds are required to purchase some additions to their uniforms, and preserve their trim appearance when on parade. A pleasing program is promised, and we bespeak for the boys a large attendance.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion (house), Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kilmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Mirabel hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland house, at Boboaygeon, from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Omemee, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.

—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c., cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c., figs, 6 lbs. for 25c., dried dates, candles, nuts, jellies, jams, peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and complete. Call on Flavelle, Oak Front Grocery.—w4w5.

—Stock holders in this district will be interested in learning that the buildings of the Peterboro Cordage Co. will occupy an entire block bounded by Perry, B. Thune, Lake and Ayler streets. The brick work is well advanced, according to the review. The dimensions of the buildings are as follows: Preparation building, 44x122, spinning building, 92x140, rope department 92x150, reel 12x14, warping department 12x14, tank house 20x20, and building, the size of which is not yet determined.

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To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly

Now is the Christmas shoppers time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. As the holidays draw near you grow hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded and its difficult to find the most suitable things

If it's a Gift for your Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart

Carter Can Save You both Time and Money.

Dressing Gowns

Fancy Fawn Camel's Hair Cloth, with cuffs and pockets, silk frogs on front, edges finished with heavy fancy silk cord, also very handsome silk girdle. \$750

House Jackets

Shepherd's Plaid in fancy flannel cuffs and pockets, silk cord and frogs to match. \$450

Smoking Jackets

In Myrtle, Maroon, Navy and Grey in fancy patterns and Shepherd's Plaid Camel's Hair Cloth with silk cord edges and frogs. These jackets are very handsome and extra value at. \$750

Pyjama Suits

Men's Fine Ceylon Finished Flannel Pyjama Suits made with collar attached, pocket, frog fasteners, girdle band on pants. This makes a very handsome and comfortable sleeping suit. \$125

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas with Wood or Steel Rod, covered with Austria or Gloria Cloth, also Taffeta or Twill Silk; handles in Congo Cherry, Ebony, Malacca woods, also Horn and Ivory. You could not choose a more suitable gift for a man than one of our handsome Umbrellas or Walking Canes. 50c to \$500

Men's and Boys' Suspenders

We have without doubt the most select stock of Suspenders ever seen in Lindsay, bought especially for the holiday trade. You can have any pair cartooned in single boxes for Xmas gifts, prices per pair are 10c to 75c

Men's and Boys' Neckwear

Our Neckwear is all made to our own order and is kept strictly up-to-date in shapes patterns and quality. We have some very choice ties put up in single boxes which makes a very suitable and handsome Xmas gift, 15c to \$100

Boys' Suits

The lively, sturdy lad who stands on his head, slides down banisters, climbs fences and smashes things generally is hard on his clothes, bring him to us, we'll put a suit on him that he won't tear in a hurry, a natty up-to-date neat-fitting suit that will save you dollars on the price and dollars \$1.25 to \$800 in the wear.

Men's \$13.00 Raglanette

Overcoats for \$10.00

Material is handsome dark grey cheviot, cut extra long with large full sweep skirt lined with heavy farmer's satin, velvet collar, vertical pockets and cuffs. These are warm, elegantly finished and a very handsome garment which your tailor would tax you \$18.00 our price. \$1000

Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50

Smart perfect fitting Suits of superior Tweeds in dark brown, green and grey heather mixtures, S. B. 4 button, sack or double breasted style, lined with heavy farmer's satin. These suits are especially big value at the regular price of \$10.00 but as the quantity is large we have placed them on sale at. \$750

The Following List

May help you to decide on a suitable and profitable article to choose for an Xmas gift.

Men's and Boys' Fur Caps,
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps,
Men's and Boys' Cloves, Mitts,
Men's and Boys' Neck Scarfs,
Men's and Boys' Cuff Buttons,
Men's and Boys' Scarf Pins,
Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs,
Men's and Boys' Sweaters,
Men's and Boys' Cardigans,
Men's Fur Cauntlets,
Men's Valises or Suit Cases,
Men's or Boys' Shoulder Braces,
Men's Fancy Vests,
Men's Night Robes.

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A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist,
NEXT TO PYM'S HOTEL.

Japanese

White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, plain or with initial, at 25c. and 50c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

Photograph for Christmas.

This nicest present you can give your friends for Christmas is a photograph of yourself taken by Williamson, corner Kent and Lindsay streets.—w4w5.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg.

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kilmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Mirabel hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Boboaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omemee, Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.

Rupture Specialist Coming.

We are pleased to direct the attention of our readers, who suffer with rupture of varicose (false) rupture to the fact that Mr. J. Y. Egan, hernia specialist, of Toronto, will be in Lindsay, Benson house, on Friday, all day and evening, Saturday, all day till 5 p.m., 1-2 days only, Dec. 20th and 21st. If you are a sufferer, bear in mind that J. Y. Egan is the most successful specialist in the treatment of rupture without any operation. You now know where to look for relief with a certainty, and should not fail to consult with this gentleman when the opportunity presents itself. See advt. in this issue.—w2w4.

PERSONALS

—Mr. A. E. Byers, of Omemee, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. Y. Puffer, of Minden, was in town lately.

—Mr. J. Bone, of Minden, was a visitor to town lately.

—Mrs. J. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, visited Lindsay Monday.

—Mr. Ted. Cavanagh, of Peterboro, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. Campbell, of Cobocok, paid Lindsay friends a visit Tuesday.

—Mr. R. Macdonald, of Burnt River, was a visitor to Lindsay lately.

—Mr. Geo. Smith, P.L.S., Woodville, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Rev. A. B. Chaffee, of Cobocok, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. R. D. Glechrist, of Manila, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Arthur Graham, of Bethany, was a visitor to town Wednesday.

—Mr. Geo. Braden, of Laxton township, was in town lately on business.

—Miss Harding left lately to visit friends at Stratford and other points west.

—Mr. Arthur Tomkins, of Blackstock, was a visitor to town Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. Henderson and Miss Henderson, of Omemee were in town Monday.

—Mr. R. J. Moore, editor of The Star, Fenelon Falls, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Harry Soward, of Young & Soward, Minden, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Tesson, official court reporter, Toronto, is here attending the sessions of the County Court.

—Mr. James Morrison, of Kirkfield, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. Jerue, has returned home.

—Mr. M. Mansfield, general merchant, Kilmount, passed through to Toronto lately to transact business.

—Mr. John Pearson, government scaler, left on Tuesday for the lumber camps in the Sudbury district.

—Mr. Jas. McKee, of Victoria Road, was in town lately attending the quarterly sessions of the County Court.

—Mr. J. C. King, of the Lindsay Gas Co., has returned to town after spending a few days in St. Catharines.

—Mr. N. R. Wessels, of Helena, Montana, arrived in town lately to spend Christmas with relatives at Fenelon Falls.

—Messrs. W. Clark, T. Fox, and D. Davis, of Woodville, were in town last week attending the quarterly sessions of the County Court.

—Mr. R. Lockhart Gordon, of Toronto, president of the English Land Co., was in town lately on his way north to the company's townships.

—Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, superintendent of the T. E. & O. R. R. was in town lately for a few hours passing through to his home in Bowmanville.

—Detective Geo. Brown, of Lorneville, made a flying trip to town lately. He is after a man by the name of Flint, who committed a crime in Yankeland and is supposed to be in this district.

WEDDING BELLS.

Byera-White.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Byers, corner of Francis and Cambridge-sts., when their youngest daughter, Edith, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wm. A. White, contractor, of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, minister of St. Andrew's church, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

After the usual congratulations had been extended the happy party sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the 6 o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and points west. Their many Lindsay friends will join with the Post in extending congratulations and good wishes.

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Swiss and Irish White Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c., 10c., 12-2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

C.M.B.A. Elect Officers.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the C.M.B.A. of St. Mary's Parish was held last Tuesday in the society's fine rooms in the Parish Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor, W. F. O'Boyle; President, Rev. Fr. Phelan, (accl.); 1st Vice-Pres., Dr. E. McLaughlin; 2nd Vice-Pres., H. Harry; Sec. Secretary, J. J. MacDonell; Asst. Secretary, B. J. Gough; Fin. Secretary, J. O'Reilly, (accl.); Treasurer, P. J. Hurley (accl.); Marshal, J. J. McIntyre; Guard, R. P. Spratt. Trustees—Rev. Fr. Phelan, J. R. O'Neill, Dr. Blanchard, A. O'Loughlin, Chas. Podger.

Curling Notes.

—The Globe reprints from its 1851 (gle) an account of the annual meeting of the Toronto Curling Club, held on Dec. 3rd of that year. It was resolved to open the winter campaign with a dinner at the Masonic Arms hotel, on the 15th inst., and the report continues: As the chilling breath of the north has already partially congested the water of the bay, it is hoped by this day above stated, the lovers of this manly and invigorating game may have an opportunity of playing a "bonspiel". The climate of Canada, like that of Scotland, is so favorable for curling, that there is every prospect of its becoming, ere long, a favorite winter exercise. (Take notice, ye lily-checked gentlemen, whitened by the atmosphere of a stove-heated apartment—look at the ruddy curler as he steps homeward from the "rink," with an appetite that makes the sirloin tremble, and whose sleep will be as sound as the heart of "Alas Craig"—look at him, we say, and join the curling club, pay your 7s. 6d. and purchase for it a hundred pounds worth of health and vigor.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

CAPTURED 3 LAAGERS

Two Hundred and Fifty Boers Taken in One Day.

LARGEST CAPTURE IN LONG TIME

Gen. Bruce Hamilton, Near Ermelo—Gen. Methuen in Northwest Transvaal, and Major Danks—There were few casualties—Dutch Government in Answer to Socialists Say That They Cannot Intervene.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest capture of Boers made in many months occurred to-day when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners.

General Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo; Major Danks, in the West-Burgh district, and General Methuen in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers, with only a few casualties on either side.

They cannot interfere.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The attempt of the Socialists in the Chamber to induce the foreign office to intervene in South Africa failed again yesterday, the foreign minister, Melvil van Lynden, informing the interpellators that the government could not interfere in regard to the concentration camps except to relieve its own subjects, and could not take the initiative in any appeal to the powers.

Boers Are British.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 5.—Several Boers in the concentration camps in Natal have applied for and obtained leave to join the burgher corps forming in Pretoria. Others are contentedly working as navvies for different building firms here. The ladies of Pietermaritzburg on Saturday stood at street corners collecting funds for Christmas comforts for the troops. A gratifying feature was that several Boers voluntarily contributed, although earning very small wages.

Yates Asks Aid for Boers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Yates tonight issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute and helpless condition of Boer women, children and other non-combatants, now confined in British military camps in South Africa, and calling upon all charitably disposed and humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for the use of the sick and needy prisoners in these camps.

Troopers from Malta.

London, Dec. 6.—In addition to the troops already ordered as being under orders to sail for South Africa, it has now been decided, according to the Press Association, to send three companies of mounted infantry from Malta.

DECREASE OF SURRENDERS.

Weak-hearted of Enemy Have Now Made Their Submission.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says: "The Argus" publishes the following summary of the weekly official reports of the Boer losses issued since May 1, 1901: 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 prisoners, 1,724 surrenders and 4,127 rifles, 592,526 rounds of ammunition, 4,352 magazines, 44,055 horses, and 128,359 cattle captured. Lord Kitchener's weekly return accounts for 237 Boers, as against 356, 317 and 337 for the three previous weeks. The number of surrenders is the lowest recorded, being five, as against six last week, so it may be assumed that all the weak-hearted with the enemy have now made their submission.

In the Orange River Colony a new line of blockhouses is being carried out eastwards from Kroonstad. In Cape Colony the enemy are still being pressed, but another commando has crossed to the south of the Orange.

Fatal Coal Gas.

Pictou, Dec. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, when a neighbor went into the residence occupied by Mrs. Martha McKibbin, it was found that coal gas was escaping from the stove and

upon investigation Mrs. McKibbin was found unconscious. Upon a physician being called, it was found that she had been dead for several hours. Mrs. McKibbin was a widow of about 70 years, who had been living alone since her late husband's death last summer. She leaves three children.

Strathcona's Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Colmer cables to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows: Doctors authorize the following statement yesterday morning: Lord Strathcona has had an attack of influenza, followed by sub-acute inflammation of the ear; the condition has nothing to do with the fall Lord Strathcona sustained in Montreal and from which he has entirely recovered.

President Weir Released.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—William Weir, who was president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, was released from the Montreal jail yesterday morning, after having served a sentence of nearly two years for sending a false bank report to the Dominion Government.

Boy's Neck Broken.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Joseph Belanger, 18 years old, while assisting to put up a shutter, fell twenty-five feet below and was instantly killed. His father is a fireman in the Eastern Department block. The boy's neck was broken.

The German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The most insignificant looking man in the Reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke its didactic monotony yesterday and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels. Herr Bebel spoke to the breathless galleries. He often provoked his opponents, but sometimes he even enthralled them.

Herr Bebel, inspired by the tempestuous temper of the House, exclaimed: "This bill fomentins insurrection. The Chancellor aims to overturn Social order, we shall do our utmost to send this bill to Hades, and we only regret we cannot send its authors and abettors there also."

Herr Moeller, the Minister of Commerce, said he regarded the new tariff as an effective weapon in the hands of the Government to force more conclusion favorable commercial treaties. The Reichstag then adjourned.

F. E. I. and Mainland.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. R. O. McLeod and W. A. Brannon of Summerside, arrived here yesterday from Ottawa, where they had been representing the Summerside Board of Trade in negotiations with the Acting Minister of Marine, in the matter of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The delegates report that as soon as the Point du Chen route closes the Government steamer Stanley will be put in between Summerside and Tormentine, and thence by Senator Woods' Railway to Sackville on the I.C.R. The distance from Summerside to Tormentine is 17 miles, and Mr. McLeod says the Stanley will make the trip in one hour.

Teacher Saved Them.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—William Walker, Charles Grant and Harold Genge of Verona were skating on Rock Lake when they ventured out too far, broke through and went down. They were struggling in the water when Mr. Brown, their school teacher, noted their condition and gallantly risked his life in rescuing them.

Wholesale Drowning.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of feast day of St. Francis Xavier, Dec. 3, at the Portuguese City of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees, 50 yards from the shore.

Mr. Garrow's Majority.

Goderich, Dec. 6.—No. 2, East Wawanosh, gives a majority for Mr. Garrow of 3, and No. 3, East Wawanosh, a majority for Mr. Garrow of 25. These additions give Mr. Garrow a total majority of 285.

Chinese Arrested.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 6.—Fourteen Chinamen, arrested near Rouse's Point, were brought here yesterday and committed by Commissioner Gray to jail for unlawfully entering this country. Two boys, 8 years old, are among them.

Wrecks During November.

London, Dec. 5.—According to the Board of Trade returns for November, 69 British vessels were wrecked during the month, involving the loss of 140 lives. These returns are, however, admittedly incomplete.

Presbyterians Not a Unit.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The wide diversity of views of leaders of the Presbyterian Church on revision of the creed was demonstrated when the committee of 20, appointed by the General Assembly to perform this work, and submit it to the next assembly, began its labors here yesterday. It was found that none of the members of any sub-committee or section had united upon any report or statement. The General Committee decided to transact its work in full committee.

Killed by a Tree.

Wiaraton, Dec. 6.—A lamentable accident occurred near Wolejeje on Tuesday morning, whereby John Abel was instantly killed. In company with his son he was felling timber and a tree which they were cutting broke at the top, the heavy limbs falling on the unfortunate man, striking him on the back of the head and killing him instantly. The son had a very narrow escape from sharing the same fate.

Earnings of C.N.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Premier Roblin announced here yesterday that the Canadian Northern was already earning \$130,000 a week, against a fixed charge and interest account of \$29,000, and in other words will be able to pay all charges and a 4 per cent. dividend on a capital of \$25,000,000.

Into an Air Hole.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Willie Muldoon, aged 31, slipped into an air hole while playing on Red River ice. The body has not been recovered. His father is a teamster.

"WHELPS OF THE LION"

Supported by Colonies Britain May Ignore Enemies.

RECEPTION TO PRINCE OF WALES

Was Made the Occasion of a Demonstration in Favor of the Government and of Mr. Chamberlain—A Purely Family Affair, No Foreigners Belonging Present—Lord Salisbury's Speech.

London, Dec. 6.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday afternoon at a luncheon given in the Guildhall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on their successful tour of the British Empire.

The royal party drove from York House to the Guildhall in an open, four-horsed landau, escorted by Life Guards. They met everywhere with the heartiest reception from the sight-seers lining the brightly-bedecked and troop-guarded route.

The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters, where their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dunsdale, and the corporation, was picturesque. Leves or diplomatic dress, uniforms or judicial robes, were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the agents-general of the colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Prince of Wales seized the opportunity to make a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the Motherland and the colonies. Speaking about the Dominion, he said:

"To Canada was borne the message already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand, of the Motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons. In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvelous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of the matchless scenery, the richness of its soil, and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies, but neither he nor Lord Rosebery said anything of international importance.

Lord Salisbury, alone, referred to the topic of which everyone was thinking, namely, England's unpopularity abroad. He said:

"No doubt it is true just at this moment, that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, to-day's celebration, which is largely due to the action and co-operation of their Royal Highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

This remark of the Premier was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying: "I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct, or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own empire. We have received from all portions of that Empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claim."

Story of Tolstol's Death.

London, Dec. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, commenting on the circumstantial reports of the illness, death and burial of Count Tolstol, which have recently appeared, contradicts them on the best authority. He says Count Tolstol is suffering from a severe cold and fatigue resulting from over-indulgence in his favorite exercise, riding. There is, however, no immediate cause for anxiety regarding his condition. The circulation of the reports, says the correspondent, was caused by the widespread belief that when Tolstol died the news will be kept by the censorship from the public as long as possible.

Liquor in Caudles.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Miss A. Miller, the keeper of a candy store on Place d'Armes Hill, has been summoned to Police Court to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. Miss Miller kept a stock of chocolates, the interiors of which were filled with brandy and other liquors, which she sold to boys and girls. Chief of Police Legault investigated the case, with the above result. A charge of selling liquor to minors will also be laid against her. The chocolates are said to have been manufactured in Toronto.

Ontario Sheep Figures.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Among the awards made yesterday at the Fat Stock Show were: Sheep department, long wool sheep, 150 champion wethers, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont. Class 145, champion wether, Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont. Sheep—Lincoln champion wether, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

The New Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, was sent to the Senate yesterday.

C.P.R. Parolage.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The C.P.R. train earnings for the week ending Nov. 30, was \$1,048,000, for the same week last year, \$781,000.

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ONTA BEEKEEPERS.

J. D. Evans of Kingston Elected President for Ensuing Year—Next Convention in Barrie.

Woodstock, Dec. 5.—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association Convention was opened yesterday morning by Prof. Shutt of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, who gave an address upon experiments he had conducted with uncapped, capped and partially capped honey, to ascertain the percentage of water in each. Professor Shutt has come to the conclusion that as yet there is no reliable way accurately determining the amount of water in honey.

The reports of Secretary Cowse, Treasurer Smith, Apilary Inspector McEvoy and the Board of Directors were received at yesterday's session. All showed a most encouraging condition of affairs.

John Fitzer, also of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, gave a paper on the oft-repeated accusations against the bee with reference to its study and practical investigation. Mr. Fitzer has come to the conclusion that bees do not injure fruit to which they have access.

How one man alone managed 500 colonies was the subject of a paper by W. C. Hutchison of Flint, Mich. It was decided to hold next year's conference in Barrie.

The Officers Elected.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, J. D. Evans, Kingston; Vice-president, James Armstrong, Chatham; directors, District No. 1, W. J. Brown, Chard; District No. 2, J. K. Darling, Almonte; District No. 3, M. B. Holmes, District No. 4, C. W. Post, Trenton; District No. 5, J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; District No. 6, J. D. Evans, Irlington; District No. 7, A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; District No. 8, J. Armstrong, Chatham; District No. 9, John Newton, Thamesford; District No. 10, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; District No. 11, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; District No. 12, Samuel Wood, Nottawasaga.

Ontario Agricultural College—Prof. Har-

vey, Auditors—Messrs. Nolan and Sibbald. Revising Committee—J. D. Evans and D. W. Helse.

Representative Western Fair—F. J. Miller, London.

Representative Toronto Fair—A. Pickett, Nassagaweya.

Representative Ottawa Fair—J. K. Darling, Almonte.

Inspector of Apiaries—William McEvoy, Woodburn.

Assistant Inspector of Apiaries—F. A. Gemmell, Stratford.

In Behalf of Ex-Mayor Morris.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Six thousand names have been signed to the petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking for the removal of the disqualification of ex-Mayor W. D. Morris, who lost his seat when he was convicted of buying liquor in an hotel after hours. The petition will be taken to Toronto by Mr. C. B. Powell, M.P.P., and he will present it to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If a decision favorable to the ex-Mayor is given, Mr. Morris will enter the municipal contest in January as a Mayoralty candidate.

Commission Starts Out.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The Agricultural College Commission started on a trip south and east yesterday afternoon. The members leaving were Messrs. Halse of Brandon, Irvine of Neepawa, Simpson of Virden and Miller of Manitou.

Conspiracy Case Ended.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The famous conspiracy case was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Alex. McMillough, who was accused of conspiring to defraud the Merchants' Bank, was defended by Messrs. Quinn & Bergeron, K.C.'s, with the result as just stated.

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Fighting in India.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Allahabad, India, states that Gen. Benning's column from Jandula has been raiding the Mahad village, in Waristan, and has had 10 men killed and 16 wounded.

Referred to Exchequer Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An Order-in-Council has been passed referring the claim of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for their work in connection with the proposed all-Canadian route to the Yukon, which the Senate defeated, to the Exchequer Court. It was stated that this was to be done by the Premier last session. The amount of claim which Mackenzie & Mann now presents is \$302,717 and interest.

The Exchequer Court will decide how much ought to be paid to the firm who were going to build an all-Canadian road, but for the action of the Senate in throwing out the bill, which had passed the committee by a large majority.

Rhodes Was Not Present.

London, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the British South African Chartered Company was held here yesterday, under the presidency of the Duke of Abercorn, who read a telegram from Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the company, regretting his absence, but saying he was now improved in health. This caused cries of "Why isn't he here?" and a child burst to death.

Wiaraton, Dec. 7.—Mr. Kettley's little girl, about two years old, was burned to death yesterday morning. The child was left alone in the house and in some manner its clothes caught fire, and before assistance arrived it was burned beyond recovery.

Will Convey the Third Canadian Contingent to South Africa.

THE MANHATTAN AND THE RANCE

How the Men Will Travel to Halifax the Place of Concentration—Staff of Col. Evans—Officers Recommended for Commission—With One Exception, Major Merritt, They Are All From the West.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Minister of Militia has received a cablegram stating that the War Office is sending its own transports to Halifax, the Manhattan and the Rance. The former vessel has a capacity for 17 officers, 450 men and 520 horses, and the latter can accommodate 20 officers, 450 men and 200 horses. The dates of arrival are not given. It has been definitely decided that all troops are to proceed to Halifax for concentration, and they will be quartered in the Exhibition buildings there. The men from western Canada will be transported by the C.P.R. to Montreal. Those from Ontario will travel by the Grand Trunk. From Montreal the troops will be carried by the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax. Mr. Harland Smith, who is purchasing the mounts, has been instructed, at the request of the Quebec Minister of Agriculture, to visit Montreal, St. Agathe and Quebec in order to see if suitable horses can be obtained at those points. Col. Borden stated last night that the names of the officers recommended for commissions will not be given to the public until they have been approved by the War Office. It may be stated, however, that the position of Quartermaster has been given to Quartermaster-Sergeant Graham of the Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg. The staff of the force will therefore consist of Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Evans; second in command, Major Hamilton Merritt; medical officer, Surgeon-Lieutenant Devine, Winnipeg; veterinary officer, Dr. Riddell, Winnipeg; Adjutant, Sergeant-Major Church, N.W.M.P.; Quartermaster, Sergt.-Maj. Graham, Winnipeg. Many Are Offering.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—It is more than evident that a great many of the western men who are anxious to go to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Infantry will be disappointed, for, though the actual recruiting does not commence for over a week, some 200 have expressed a desire to enlist. The official number for Winnipeg is twenty. Dr. A. J. Devine is making all preparations to report at Ottawa Dec. 12, and considers himself very fortunate in having been chosen from so many. It is reported at the C.M.R. barracks that several officers who have applied for commissions in the new contingent will try and get places in the ranks if their applications are not favorably considered at headquarters. Among the Strathconas there is hardly a man but is anxious to enlist, though many of them stated on their return that one experience was sufficient.

Pte. Hornbrook Accepted.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Pte. J. L. Hornbrook has been accepted by Col. Otter for the third contingent and will leave for Ottawa next Tuesday. Pte. Hornbrook is the soldier who captured Cronje's adjutant at Paardeburg and who was mentioned by Col. Otter in the despatches. He has just completed a two months' course of instruction at Stanley Barracks.

Driven Before the Ice.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—News from River du Loup yesterday afternoon brought the startling information that the lighthouse keeper at Brandy Pote, Alphonsie Richard, and his assistant, may have found a watery grave Wednesday night or yesterday morning. It appears from the news received that the two men, after the light was closed for the season, started to cross from the island to River du Loup, a distance of some seven or eight miles, Wednesday afternoon, and had almost reached their destination when their boat was caught in an ice floe and carried out again, carrying the two unfortunate far from the shore, and before dark the boat had disappeared in the distance. When last seen it was drifting quite rapidly before the wind and ice.

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How the Men Will Travel to Halifax the Place of Concentration—Staff of Col. Evans—Officers Recommended for Commission—With One Exception, Major Merritt, They Are All From the West.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Minister of Militia has received a cablegram stating that the War Office is sending its own transports to Halifax, the Manhattan and the Rance. The former vessel has a capacity for 17 officers, 450 men and 520 horses, and the latter can accommodate 20 officers, 450 men and 200 horses. The dates of arrival are not given. It has been definitely decided that all troops are to proceed to Halifax for concentration, and they will be quartered in the Exhibition buildings there. The men from western Canada will be transported by the C.P.R. to Montreal. Those from Ontario will travel by the Grand Trunk. From Montreal the troops will be carried by the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax. Mr. Harland Smith, who is purchasing the mounts, has been instructed, at the request of the Quebec Minister of Agriculture, to visit Montreal, St. Agathe and Quebec in order to see if suitable horses can be obtained at those points. Col. Borden stated last night that the names of the officers recommended for commissions will not be given to the public until they have been approved by the War Office. It may be stated, however, that the position of Quartermaster has been given to Quartermaster-Sergeant Graham of the Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg. The staff of the force will therefore consist of Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Evans; second in command, Major Hamilton Merritt; medical officer, Surgeon-Lieutenant Devine, Winnipeg; veterinary officer, Dr. Riddell, Winnipeg; Adjutant, Sergeant-Major Church, N.W.M.P.; Quartermaster, Sergt.-Maj. Graham, Winnipeg. Many Are Offering.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—It is more than evident that a great many of the western men who are anxious to go to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Infantry will be disappointed, for, though the actual recruiting does not commence for over a week, some 200 have expressed a desire to enlist. The official number for Winnipeg is twenty. Dr. A. J. Devine is making all preparations to report at Ottawa Dec. 12, and considers himself very fortunate in having been chosen from so many. It is reported at the C.M.R. barracks that several officers who have applied for commissions in the new contingent will try and get places in the ranks if their applications are not favorably considered at headquarters. Among the Strathconas there is hardly a man but is anxious to enlist, though many of them stated on their return that one experience was sufficient.

Pte. Hornbrook Accepted.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Pte. J. L. Hornbrook has been accepted by Col. Otter for the third contingent and will leave for Ottawa next Tuesday. Pte. Hornbrook is the soldier who captured Cronje's adjutant at Paardeburg and who was mentioned by Col. Otter in the despatches. He has just completed a two months' course of instruction at Stanley Barracks.

Driven Before the Ice.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—News from River du Loup yesterday afternoon brought the startling information that the lighthouse keeper at Brandy Pote, Alphonsie Richard, and his assistant, may have found a watery grave Wednesday night or yesterday morning. It appears from the news received that the two men, after the light was closed for the season, started to cross from the island to River du Loup, a distance of some seven or eight miles, Wednesday afternoon, and had almost reached their destination when their boat was caught in an ice floe and carried out again, carrying the two unfortunate far from the shore, and before dark the boat had disappeared in the distance. When last seen it was drifting quite rapidly before the wind and ice.

Referred to Exchequer Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An Order-in-Council has been passed referring the claim of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for their work in connection with the proposed all-Canadian route to the Yukon, which the Senate defeated, to the Exchequer Court. It was stated that this was to be done by the Premier last session. The amount of claim which Mackenzie & Mann now presents is \$302,717 and interest.

The Exchequer Court will decide how much ought to be paid to the firm who were going to build an all-Canadian road, but for the action of the Senate in throwing out the bill, which had passed the committee by a large majority.

Rhodes Was Not Present.

London, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the British South African Chartered Company was held here yesterday, under the presidency of the Duke of Abercorn, who read a telegram from Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the company, regretting his absence, but saying he was now improved in health. This caused cries of "Why isn't he here?" and a child burst to death.

Wiaraton, Dec. 7.—Mr. Kettley's little girl, about two years old, was burned to death yesterday morning. The child was left alone in the house and in some manner its clothes caught fire, and before assistance arrived it was burned beyond recovery.

Fighting in India.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Allahabad, India, states that Gen. Benning's column from Jandula has been raiding the Mahad village, in Waristan, and

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What a different lot of municipal talent Lindsay has, anyway.

Some tory papers seem to think that Mr. Ross will take water on the prohibition question.

There are 687 cases of divorce entered on the Providence, R.I., docket. Unless justice moves more quickly than in some U.S. murder cases some of those unhappy couples will have grown out of the marrying age before their turn comes.

Only fourteen vacant seats in the House of Commons now. There may be others. It will be like a little general election. Six of the seats were occupied by the opposition. They will probably be occupied by liberals after the polling.

The Bob. Independent submits the following "poem": If it cost the United States \$700,000 to find that Capt. Tilley was not guilty of the charge of drunkenness made by Samoa missionaries, how much will it cost to enforce prohibition throughout Ontario?

In the plebiscite of 1894 the number voting was: Yea, 102,489, nay, 110,720—55.21 per cent. of the voters on the list. In 1898 the yeas were 154,498, and the nays, 115,284—56.77 per cent. of the registered voters.

They used to call one of the townships on the south shore of Georgian Bay Zero, because the ice crop was the principal product of the locality, but Mr. G. C. Caston reported at the meeting of Ontario fruit growers at Cobourg that in the district where it was once considered impossible to grow fruit some of the finest peaches are produced, while thousands of barrels of apples and hundreds of thousands of baskets of plums are shipped from the Georgian Bay district.

The speeches of Mr. Monk can be explained. So can the speeches of Mr. Bourassa. The clear intent of Mr. Monk is to inflame French-Canadian prejudice into a tribunal which will try and condemn Wilfrid Laurier for the crime of Imperialism—Toronto Telegram.

Monk seeks to make capital against Laurier in Quebec by painting him as a rabid Imperialist, and the tory leaders in Ontario try to make it appear that he is not half willing enough to shed Canadian blood and dollars in the interest of the Empire. It's the same old game they tried to work last election. The telegraph, the press, the post and all the advantages of education and intercommunication are leagued against such a scheme.

Evidently Richard Crocker has become a believer in the power exercised by a newspaper. Before the last elections in New York he preferred to use bill boards instead of the press columns and found that his judgment was at fault. The Syracuse Post-Standard says: "When Mr. Crocker says that the newspapers defeated his ticket he utters an emphatic endorsement of newspaper advertising as compared with the kind of advertising that covers dead walls and bill boards, for New York city was plastered with this latter sort of arguments in favor of Tammany from the beginning of the campaign to the end."

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If that story of the Yukon miners throwing away quantities of platinum as refuse, turns out to be true there will be a new source of wealth to be developed in our north country. The supply of platinum has been running low, and the price has gone up by great jumps of late. And just as it grows scarcer we find the demand for it for electrical and photographic uses increases.

Toronto Cycle and Motor Company's report shows what a falling off there has been in the bicycle business. The year's deficit, after absorbing a \$25,000 reserve, is \$126,086.35. The stock will be withdrawn from the list on 'Change. The company has found the demand much below expectations, and the Australian business has been disappointing. Canadians have got over the craze for new wheels every season.

This province has been doing fairly well in the matter of improved drinking habits. The number of convictions for drunkenness in 1887 was 6,200; in 1900 it had fallen to 3,370. Of course it may be that this does not exactly indicate the rate of progress, but it is at least an approximate test. Now shall we continue the good work, keeping public opinion and support with us, or undo so much that has been accomplished by an attempt to reach the goal at a jump?

There is talk of another great industry for Sault Ste. Marie. It is reported that Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., the great English iron-master, has returned home after a critical inspection of Canada's resources in his line. A New York despatch states that before sailing for England Wednesday he announced that he had made arrangements with Mr. Cleague, of the "Soo," for the erection of a huge shipbuilding plant at that point, where steel vessels and barges for the great lake trade will be constructed. The estimate cost of the plant is placed at \$10,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Mulock's expectation that the reduction in letter postage from 3 cents to 2 cents would not result in a permanent loss of revenue has been justified. The receipts of the Department for the year ended June 30th, 1901, were \$238,924 greater than the receipts for the year ended June 30th, 1896, showing that there has been a great increase of correspondence under the reduced rate. A return to the old one-cent rate for drop letters in cities would be a popular move, and it would certainly cause a great increase in that class of letters, for invoices, accounts and invitations, which are now delivered by messenger, would go through the post-office if the rate were 1 cent instead of 2 cents.

The handsome gift by the Hon. W. Hart of \$1,000 to the Queen's University for the Grant Hall proves that that gentleman believes in his own doctrine that Principal Grant "is too big a man for any denomination."

"I never posed as being a Prohibitionist in principle. I never believed that a total abstainer is one whit better than the man who uses liquor in moderation, or that those engaged in the traffic were violating the commands of the Creator. My reasons are political rather than moral. It is the duty of the government no matter what its political party, to give effect to the wishes of the people by legislation."

Hugh John Macdonald—The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald—whose entry into the arena of Federal politics was, according to Sir Chas. Tupper, to carry joy to every conservative heart, and consternation into the camp of their opponents, but which did neither—expressed himself as above in the Manitoba legislature on the occasion of the second reading of his Prohibition bill, which has just been declared intra vires by the Privy Council. He was at least candid and honest, and it is the height of absurdity for alliances and temperance advocates to be hailing Mr. Macdonald as the father of temperance legislation in Canada, and holding him up as an example for other public men to imitate. The speech quoted clearly proves that having utilized prohibition as a cry in opposition as a kind of "anything to kill Greenway" rally, expediency, not to say consistency, compelled him to father a bill which he owned no regard as perniciation and regarded as beyond the power of the legislature. It has proved the most remarkable piece of boomerang legislation ever witnessed, and his tory friends are now ready to kick him for having brought upon the party such an embarrassing decision.—Ottawa Free Press.

What About Lindsay's Claim?
The town of Orillia was put to considerable expense last year in quarantining a couple of smallpox suspects who managed to evade the government inspectors in the Sudbury district. It was claimed that the Provincial Board of Health was responsible for the outbreak rendered necessary, and the bill was sent in to Provincial Medical Health Officer Bryce, who last week wrote to the Council acknowledging the justice of the claim and enclosing a cheque for \$382.77. Lindsay's two smallpox suspects also came from the far north, where they should have been quarantined by the government doctors. Why should Orillia sufferers be reimbursed, and Lindsay citizens be asked to put up with a monetary loss caused by measures taken for the protection of the community?

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and strong women well.

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OTTAWA IN MOURNING

The Funerals of Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. B. A. Harper—Proposal to Erect a Memorial to the Latter's Memory.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The citizens of Ottawa will erect a monument to commemorate the gallantry of H. Albert Harper, who lost his life on Friday last in the heroic endeavor to rescue Miss Bessie Blair from drowning, after she and a companion had skated into open water on the Ottawa River. A meeting was held last evening in the City Hall, the Mayor presiding, at which a committee was appointed to collect funds for this purpose.

Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, in moving a resolution favoring the erection of a monument to Harper, said that the suggestion came from the Minister of Railways, the father of the drowned girl.

The funeral of Miss Blair, which took place yesterday afternoon, presented the unusual spectacle of nearly the entire Cabinet walking in solemn procession. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. David Mills occupied a carriage. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was the only absentee, being at present in Manitoba. After the hearse walked the father, Hon. A. G. Blair, his two sons, Mr. A. George Blair and Master Donald Blair, and Hon. Mr. Blair's son-in-law, Mr. R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, N.B.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto were present at the service in the Blair residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The body was taken to Beechwood. The floral tributes were the most magnificent seen at a funeral in Ottawa for many years.

The funeral of H. Albert Harper took place later from Dr. Herridge's residence to the railway depot. Most of the Ministers attended it also. During the day Her Excellency the Countess of Minto called upon Miss Harper and spent an hour with the bereaved young lady in womanly efforts to console her for her brother's death.

AGENTS ANNOUNCED.

London, Dec. 10.—There is an interview in yesterday's Daily Chronicle with Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M.P. for Ottawa, in which that gentleman, referring to recent United States despatches, said: "No man of any standing in Canada favors annexation to the United States, and certainly not French-Canadians."

Sudden Call at Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—A. McCullum, bursar at the Ontario Agricultural College, died rather suddenly yesterday morning from pneumonia and heart trouble. He had not been in very good health for years, but had always been able to attend to his duties.

Will Be Hanged Friday.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Justice must be satisfied, and on Friday, Dec. 13, J. B. Laplaine will be hanged in the jail yard in the city for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebvre last fall.

Wanted in Cobourg.

Kingston, Dec. 10.—Gordon Cockburn is under arrest here for securing goods under false pretence at Cobourg. He was seeking enlistment for South Africa.

Thirteen Cases in Two Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The smallpox outbreak in Ottawa has once more assumed a serious outlook. 13 cases having been reported in 48 hours. Ottawa University is under quarantine, six smallpox patients having been removed from the institution to Porter's Island yesterday.

Death of Mr. J. G. Currie.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—J. G. Currie, registrar of the County of Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He represented the county in the Legislative Assembly for many years, and was at one time Speaker of the Legislature.

Clergymen to Pay Full Fare.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Heretofore clergymen have been granted a reduced rate on Canadian railways, paying only one and one-half cents per mile. After Jan. 1, 1902, clergymen will have to pay full fare.

TO WAIT ON MR. ROSS

Methodist Prohibition Committee Appoints Its Deputation

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT

The Report of the Sub-Committee Gives the Views of the Conference—Text of the Report—A Straight Request That the Government Bring Down a Prohibition Law This Session.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Ontario section of the Prohibition Committee of the Methodist General Conference convened yesterday at the Wesley Buildings in response to a special call in consequence of the recent Privy Council decision.

All the members were present, viz.: Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto; Rev. W. Kettlewell, Mount Forest; Rev. D. L. Brothour, Niagara Falls; Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., Walkerton; Rev. H. S. Matthews, Toronto; Rev. G. J. Bishop, London; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. W. Higgsby, Kincardine; Rev. C. T. Scott, London; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton; and Rev. D. N. McCamus, Sarnia. Laymen: Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; N. Wesley Rowell, G. P. Mar-ter, M.P.E., E. S. Spence, Toronto; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket; Prof. Bowman, London; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's.

Rev. Dr. Tovell, Rev. C. O. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian; Rev. Dr. Griffin and other representative Methodists were present, but did not take any part in the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Carman called Rev. W. Kettlewell, chairman of the committee, to the chair.

Rev. Dr. Brothour, secretary of the committee, read the call for the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell congratulated the committee on now being in a position to call upon the Ontario Government to fulfil its promise. After brief congratulatory speeches a sub-committee, with Rev. Dr. Ross as chairman, was appointed to draft a resolution defining the committee's attitude, which, as indicated by the speeches, was for an immediate enactment of provincial prohibition.

No suggestion of a referendum was made. The sub-committee reported at the evening meeting as follows:

Whereas the Legislature of Ontario has declared in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic by memorializing the Dominion government to enact such legislation;

And whereas the electorate of the province on two occasions, by very large majorities, pronounced in favor of prohibition, as the legal remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic;

And whereas on the same date at a public meeting the Hon. G. W. Ross, the present Premier of this province, declared his pleasure at Sir Oliver Mowat's declaration that a government taking such a position was the only kind of a government he would be a member of;

And whereas on Feb. 18 of the present year, the Hon. G. W. Ross, in reply to a deputation, again stated that the government was always prepared to do as far as the law would allow, and had not receded from that position, and a vote of censure on the government was presented by the Methodist Church;

"You know what our past record has been, and what our present record has agreed, and what is the general policy of the government upon that question, that need not be repeated over and over again, because we know exactly where we stand. We stand where we always did."

And whereas a recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has affirmed that a province has power to prohibit transactions in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within its own borders;

And whereas the prohibition of the liquor traffic is admittedly the only right and effective legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance;

Therefore, resolved, that a deputation wait upon the Government and request a fulfillment of its promises by the introduction of the approaching session of a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of its ascertained powers.

Rev. William Kettlewell and the secretary were appointed to arrange for the earliest available date to meet the Government. The resolution will be presented by this deputation before Mr. Kettlewell, Rev. Dr. L. Brothour and Jonathan Ellis, Hamilton Conference; Rev. H. S. Matthews, L. W. Jackson, Toronto Conference; Rev. Walter Rigby, Prof. Bowman, London Conference; Rev. T. M. Campbell and T. M. Wickett, Bay of Quinte Conference. The deputation will represent about 900 Methodist circuits in Ontario.

Like Diluted Brandy.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—City Analyst Hersey has made an analysis of the Toronto made liquor sweet chocolates, seized by the police a few days ago in a candy store on suspicion that they contained brandy. He reports that the chocolates contain 3.08 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume, and as brandy contains an average of 50 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume, the liquid in the chocolate drops contained 2 per cent. of alcoholic liquor, equivalent to diluted brandy.

Smallpox on a Train.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Passengers who arrived from the west on yesterday's C.P.R. train are greatly alarmed because of the presence of smallpox on the train. A patient suffering from the dread disease boarded the train at a station west of Brandon. He was not detected, and rode as far as Brandon, where he was removed and taken to the quarantine.

Dead in His Cell.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—James Parker was found dead Sunday night in his cell in the penitentiary. No cause is attributed. He was all right during the day and attended service in the chapel in the morning. Deceased came from near Lindsay. The jury in the case of James Parker, the dead convict, reported death from natural causes. It was heart failure.

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Youth's Nap Serge Suits, Regular price \$7.50, Sale Price	\$5 50
Youth's Irish Serge Suits, Regular price \$5.50, Sale Price	\$4 35
Youth's Frieze Pea Jackets, Regular price \$4.00, Sale Price	\$3 20

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THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Choicest Collection of Live Stock and Poultry Ever Exhibited in Canada.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—The doors of the big Winter Fair Building were swung open to the public this morning at 8 o'clock, when can be seen the largest and choicest collection of live stock and poultry ever exhibited in Canada. Yesterday afternoon it was a busy place; the stock was rapidly being placed in position, and by night the entire building was well filled. The stock entry list last year numbered 683, while this year the number exceeded 1,200. The management have everything in first-class shape, and the accommodation is far more ample and satisfactory than heretofore. Already a large number of stockmen have arrived, some from distant parts, and in point of magnitude the Fair is expected in every particular to surpass anything of the kind previously attempted.

The program for to-day includes lectures at the Ontario Agricultural College, and judging of live stock at the Winter Fair. All live stock is to be in at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the O.A.C. and at 3 o'clock the judging of cattle, sheep and bacon hogs will begin at the Fair. Lord Minto, the Governor-General, will arrive at the C.P.R. station at 5.40 o'clock.

At 6.45 in the evening the Experimental Union will banquet at the O. A. C. At 7.30 the Canadian Banded Plymouth Rock Club meets in the Council Chamber, and at 8.30 lectures on bacon hogs will be given at the Fair.

To Give \$10,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie is to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to education will be made at White House on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie has for some time had the project under consideration, and has consulted in regard to it with some of the most eminent educators in the United States. It has been thought best to create a national board to handle this munificent benefaction, and to institute the work on a scale commensurate with its importance.

Will Be Tried December 30.

Brantford, Dec. 10.—The trial of Dr. Harbottle of Brantford for shooting with intent to do bodily harm, will take place on Dec. 30.

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Barrie Man Shot Himself.

Barrie, Dec. 10.—Mr. Richard Tutthill, a prominent resident of this town, shot himself yesterday. Whether it was intentional or not is not known. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and a son. He was out on Saturday and attended to his business as formerly. No reason for the rash act is given.

Three Crushed by Falling Tree.

Newton, Miss., Dec. 10.—Manager Johnson of the Postal-Telegraph Company, his son, and a negro driver, were killed three miles from town yesterday by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line when a tree fell across the road, crushing them to death.

King in Blinding Storm.

London, Dec. 10.—Severe storms have swept over Scotland and many parts of England. King Edward left Sandringham for London yesterday morning in the midst of a blinding snowfall. Railroad traffic in the Highlands is much interfered with by the storms.

Canadian Girl Suicide.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 10.—In a room in George Haney's Hotel, Canal street, a woman who was known as Fanny Evans committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. The woman's name was not Evans. She had assumed it. Her parents live in Canada.

Gunsbot Wound in Shoulder.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Norman, who lives near North Bay, was admitted to the General Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right arm and shoulder. It was accidentally inflicted by her husband.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Alfred Desmarlais, aged 35, an employe of the Dominion Foundry Supply Company, went to the dark basement to fix the furnace, carrying an electric light attachment to a long cord in his hand. Instead of hanging the light on a hook provided for the purpose, Desmarlais held the bulbs in one hand and opened the furnace door with the other, thus forming a complete circuit. He was instantly killed.

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DOCTORS AT SEA.

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neuralgia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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OUR POSTAL SERVICE

Report of the Postmaster General of Canada for Past Year.

GROWTH IN VARIOUS WAYS

Great Extensions in the Service Throughout the Whole Dominion—Revenue Increased Under Lower Postal Rates—Postal Notes and Money Orders Increased 40 Per Cent—Savings Bank Branch.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ended the 30th of June, 1901, was issued yesterday, and shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the Dominion. During the year increased facilities were given to the public in various ways, no less than 619 miles of additional railway being utilized for mail purposes. The total annual mileage that the mails were carried by rail exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by 16,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by stage routes exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by no less than 400,889 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased for 347 postoffices, while 237 new postoffices were opened, and 13,375,500 more letters were carried than in the previous year. The number of postal notes issued and paid during the year increased from 769,250 to 877,599, the aggregate value of the year's issue being \$1,459,015, an increase of \$108,349. This branch of the service was inaugurated in the month of August, 1898, the total sale of postal notes that month being 2,777, while for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509. During the year 596 new postal notes were established, being an increase for the twelve months from 3,160 to 3,756. In the money order branch 76,102 more money orders were issued than in the previous year. The aggregate value of the money orders for the year amounted to \$17,956,257.87, being an advance over the previous year of \$1,747,183.53, and an increase of \$4,874,397.25 over the value of the money orders issued for the year ending 30th June, 1899, the last year of the Conservative Administration. The postal note and money order transactions of the department for the fiscal year just closed aggregated \$19,415,273.62, being greater by \$6,373,416 than the fiscal year closing 30th June, 1899, or an increase of 30 per cent. During the year the department arranged with the United States a plan for the simplification of the exchange of money orders and postal notes between the two countries, the result being that an agreement was come to whereby the United States pays all money orders and postal notes drawn upon it by the Dominion of Canada in the same manner as if the orders were to be paid in the Dominion itself. This arrangement adds to the list the names of some thirty thousand offices in the United States upon which the Canadian Postoffice Department may issue money orders and postal notes. Canada renders a similar service to the United States.

Wagon Went Over Him.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—An accident that may prove fatal befell Frederick, a young married man of Innisburgh. He was riding on a load of hay and fell over the front of the load, which passed over the centre of his body, injuring him internally.

An Important Decision.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Judge MacTavish decided yesterday that the order requiring hotel-keepers to have clear windows in their bars at all hours of the day or night is legal.

Legislature Officially Called.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed calling the Legislature together on January 8th next for the last session of the present Parliament.

Smallpox House on Fire.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—A house in which some smallpox patients were caught on fire Saturday night, and as the house was locked the people within were greatly alarmed. Very little damage was done and none of the patients suffered any injury.

ONTARIO A WAY AHEAD.

Prizes Taken By Horses and Sheep at Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Delegates from Canada and from nearly every state in the Union were in attendance at the opening convention of the International Live Stock Association yesterday.

In the first class for Hereford bulls, 3-year-old, or over, the entry of T. P. B. Soham of Chicago, Mr. W. B. Dandy of New York, Mr. C. G. Simpson of Independence, Mo., second, and Mark Hanna, shown by H. D. Smith of Compton, Que., third.

In the horse department were the following first prizes:

Cydeedale stallion, 3-year-old, and under 4, stallion shown by Graham Bros.

Cydeedale mare, 3-year-old, and under 4—Mare shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Cydeedale stallion, 2-year-old, and under 2—Prince Stallion, shown by Graham Bros.

Best Cydeedale mare, any age—Cherry Starline, shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Sheep awards, long-wool types—wether, 1 year old and under 2—John T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Wether lambs—Orr & Lillico, Galt, Ont. Pen of five wether lambs—Orr & Lillico, Champion wether—J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Ontario Beekeepers.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened in this city yesterday morning. No business of importance was transacted at the morning session. In the afternoon, John Newton, president of the association, who superintended the Canadian honey exhibit at the Pan-American, gave a short address. H. G. Sibbald of Claude, Ont., read a very practical paper on "The Management of Out-Apiaries and the Prevention of Swarming." The paper was discussed at length, and much valuable information thus elicited. The question of catering to the demands of the British market was then introduced, and an address on the subject made by Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. It was resolved that the directorate of the association confer on the advisability of forming a guild for the purpose of furthering the interests of beekeepers, and deciding upon a uniform price for honey each season. Prof. Harrison of the Ontario Agricultural College gave an interesting talk on "The Treatment of Foul Brood." The convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Charlton at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—John Charlton, M.P., was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Liberal Club last night. He was given a hearty reception.

Among other things Mr. Charlton said: "Absolute free trade between all the States of the American Union has existed since the union was formed."

"The trade principle that applies to all the States of the American Union could be extended to the British American provinces and territories with precisely the same results, and while the two countries are likely to retain their separate autonomy, it is in the interest of each to apply, to the greatest possible extent, the system that governs the relations of the American States to each other, and to secure, to the greatest attainable extent, the material advantages that would result from union."

Krugger Still Undecided.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mr. R. T. Van Allen, secretary of the Holland Society of Chicago, has received the following letter from the secretary of President Krugger in reply to an invitation to visit America:

"Casa Cara, Hilversum, Nov. 20, 1901.

"Dear Sir,—I am directed by His Honor the President of the South African Republic to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and to thank you and the Board of Trustees of the Holland Society of Chicago cordially for the resolution passed by them.

"His Honor desires me, however, to add that nothing has been decided as to an eventual visit to America, and that, therefore, nothing can be arranged in connection with the matter."

Judge Wurielo Accepts.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The statement telegraphed from Montreal that Judge Wurielo had been offered and had accepted the chairmanship of the commission to revise the Federal statutes is confirmed in official quarters and it is also stated that although no appointments have been made yet the secretaryship will be given to Mr. Charles Murphy, barrister, of this city.

Canadian Cattle in Quarantine.

Salem, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Dr. L. F. Voleman of the Buffalo United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has arrived here and placed in quarantine a herd of 28 thoroughbred short-horn cattle imported from Canada. A whole head, the inspector says, is subject to confiscation and he is awaiting instructions from the Treasury Department.

Thomas Byrne of Sault Ste. Marie.

will be an independent candidate at the approaching Provincial elections.

Award of Nobel Prizes.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—It is anticipated that the Nobel prizes will be awarded as follows: The prize, to the founder of the Red Cross Society, Prof. Dunant of Geneva; the medical prize, to the discoverer of diphtheria serum, Dr. E. Behring; the chemical, to the Dutch professor, Dr. Van Hoff; the physical, to Prof. Röntgen, discoverer of the X-rays, and the literature, to Sully Prudhomme, the French literature, to the Spanish author, José Echegaray. The awards will be announced Tuesday.

British Trade Decline.

London, Dec. 9.—The British Board of Trade returns for the month of November show that imports have decreased by £2,923,000 and exports by £1,782,000. For the first eleven months of the current year imports have decreased by £1,769,000, and exports by £1,664,000, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

NO MOUNTED PARADE

Nor Will Officers' Names Be Given Until Sanctioned by W.O.

MEN TO GO DIRECT TO HALIFAX

Col. Evans Seems to Be Pursuing a Business-Like Method of Mobilization, Which Will Not Take Place at Halifax—Description of the Men's Uniform—Arms Upon Arrival in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Not until the War Office has sanctioned the selection of officers for Col. Evans' mounted regiment will the names be made public of those who have been given commissions in the force. This was the statement given out at the Militia Department last night.

It is quite possible that the force will not be mobilized at Ottawa, as at first intended, but that the men will be sent on direct to Halifax. If the necessary accommodation can be had in Halifax the mobilization will take place there. In any event there will be no mounted parade of the force before leaving for South Africa, as the saddlery will all be sent to Halifax, boxed up and ready for immediate shipment.

The force will leave Canada pretty well outfitted. Each man will have two suits of serge clothing and an extra pair of trousers for wear on shipboard. The uniform will be a darker shade than khaki, almost a dark-brown. Pony hat will be worn, looped up at the side and bearing a large maple leaf. The badges for the shoulder straps will be simply the name "Canada," in metal letters. A small maple leaf will be worn on each side of the collar.

The contracts for the clothing and equipment have been given mostly to firms which have been accustomed to supply the Militia Department; in very few cases were contracts given to new men, although scores applied to be given a share of the patronage.

The arms will be furnished to the force upon its arrival in South Africa.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MAJOR BOND.

Leading Temperance and Insurance Man Perished in the Flames at His Summer Residence in Phillipsburg.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The friends of Major Edward L. Bond, son of Archbishop Bond, learned with horror that he was burned to death early yesterday morning.

Mr. Bond was born to Phillipsburg, Que., Tuesday evening, where he has a summer residence. During the course of the evening Mr. Bond had a conference with Mr. Wells, the manager of the Phillipsburg Junction Railway, of which Mr. Bond was president. Mr. Wells left him at 10:30 p.m., Mr. Bond remaining in the house alone.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the house was found by the villagers to be in flames, and it was learned that Mr. Bond perished. Early during the morning work was commenced to find something that would indicate whether or not Mr. Bond escaped, and after a search his charred remains were found.

Major Bond was one of Montreal's most prominent business men, and manager of several large British and American Marine Insurance companies. He was major in the Prince of Wales' Rifles, and saw active service in 1866 and 1870. He has for years been an office holder in the Dominion Alliance and Citizens' League, and was prominent in all efforts for the suppression of vice and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. His brother, Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, is also a well known Montrealer.

LONDON'S SENSATION.

Ball Refused for Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne—Both in Jail.

London, Dec. 5.—Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne were brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. The charge against them was murder, in that they did cause the death of Miss Kilbourne's infant child, the former by performing an operation whereby the child's death ensued and the latter by consenting to the operation.

P. M. Love fixed Friday for the hearing of evidence. Both the prisoners will be confined at the jail, no bail having been accepted.

Death of F. E. Maroon.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—Windsor citizens were shocked to hear of the sudden death Tuesday evening of Mr. Frank E. Maroon, sr., Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of the Supreme Court of Essex. He expired in bed about six o'clock, having only retired a few minutes previously. His demise was due to heart failure. Deceased was born in Norwich, Eng., 66 years ago. He came to Canada when a young man and took up the study of law at Toronto. He resided in Erin and Sandwich before removing to Windsor, where he practised his profession. In 1868 Mr. Maroon was appointed to his responsible position. Besides his widow, deceased is survived by five children.

British Barque Helpless.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6.—The British barque Bristol of Windsor, N.S., from New York, was yesterday morning lying off Penfield Reef in distress, with sails and sheets frozen, and seven of her crew helpless from exposure. Captain B. E. Sanford of the Bristol came ashore on an oyster steamer. He communicated with R. Grace & Company, New York, and the latter firm will immediately dispatch a tug to tow the Bristol to New York. Captain Sanford says that seven of the vessel's crew are badly frozen about the feet and hands, and the other seven men of the crew are worn out by the trying experiences and work of Monday night and Tuesday, are unable to handle the brig.

A RAILWAY MOVE.

Halifax Board of Trade Takes the Initiative in Urging a Transfer of Intercolonial Railway to the C.P.R.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The Halifax Board of Trade, at a special meeting, held yesterday afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The board also passed the following: Therefore, Resolved, that this board communicate with the several Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion, and ask if they would unite in a memorial to the Federal Government favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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A strong resolution was also passed urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of establishing a fast steamship service. The resolution calls for a line of steamers equal to any running out of the port of New York.

WANT MORE BULLETINS.

Fruit Growers Want Department to Supply Practical Information.

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—At yesterday's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Treasurer Woolverton read his report, showing that \$7,000 had been expended in the interests of the industry.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister of Agriculture to issue a series of practical bulletins on the first principles of fruit growing.

Prof. Robertson, Ottawa, addressed the association for an hour on "Our Export Trade Fruits," saying the cold storage on shipboard was not nearly satisfactory.

E. D. Smith of Windsor, Mr. Shepherd of Montreal, and G. E. Fisher of Burlington gave their experience of cold storage shipments, some showing excellent results.

H. W. Dawson of Toronto spoke on "Freight Rates"; Mr. Jackson of Port Hope gave an address on "Rose Culture"; and J. E. Orr of Fruitland pointed out many mistakes in the application of spraying mixtures. The latter succeeded in keeping the scab off his Flemish beauty pears and the rot off his cherry trees, while his neighbors' unsprayed trees produced no fruit fit for market.

AT MASSEY HALL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Attend Reception to Hon. Mr. Mulock.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the reception to Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Steele, President of the Mulock Club, presided. A letter was read stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be present at the reception and the committee decided to engage Massey Hall for the occasion. The first gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. A number of committees were appointed, and Mr. E. T. Malone consented to act as Treasurer. It was also decided to open an office temporarily at 34 Victoria street, room 34, where the Secretary can be found at all convenient times for the purposes of the reception.

Massacre in West Africa.

Bonny, Dec. 6.—The Aros, against whom an expedition was recently sent, have renewed hostilities and have attacked Obagu, nine miles distant from Akwete. It is rumored that eighty friendly natives have been killed. The Aros are powerful tribes who exercise great influence between the Cross River and the Niger. Superior to other tribes in intellect and physique, they carry on the practices of slave-raiding and human sacrifice.

A FIRE THAT KILLED.

Mother Loses Life Trying to Save Child—Father Rescues Sons, But Is Too Late to Save Wife.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., yesterday morning.

The dead are: Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43, and Mary Klee, her daughter, aged nine.

The fire was in a grocery store, kept by Samuel Klee, and the rest of the house was occupied by the family. The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock, and Klee and his wife realized that there was but one way to save the children, and that was to throw them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet.

One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames, except Mary. By the time Harry, the baby, was rescued, not only was the father exhausted with his exertions and he worked, but the flames were fast making his efforts impossible. When he was able to get Harry, it was found that the fire had already reached him, and that the little one's face and feet and hands were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the burning building just in time and it is thought that he will survive.

After rescuing his baby, the father looked round for his wife, whom he had missed from his side for some time. Unable to locate her, he called to those whom he had saved for the purpose of ascertaining if she had joined them. She had not, and the husband became almost distracted with fear and panic. It seems, however, that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, she was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in doing so gave up her own life. The house was entirely destroyed.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. H. A. Harper the Ottawa's Victims.

BOTH WENT THROUGH THE ICE

Miss Blair, by Accident, While Skating Hand in Hand With Mr. Creelman, and Mr. Harper, Deliberately, in an Attempt to Save the Young Lady's Life—The Sad Particulars.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A shocking drowning accident occurred in the Ottawa River yesterday afternoon, and last night there are searchers out for the bodies of two members of a vice-regal skating party—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and Albert H. Harper, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor. A lovely winter afternoon tempted a considerable number out to make up a skating party, organized at Government House. The ice appeared to be in splendid condition, smooth and solid; indeed, between New Edinburgh and Gaitneau Point, horses and sleighs have been crossing for a couple of days. No danger was apprehended, therefore, by the skaters, who sped away down the river in little groups.

One of them consisted of the Misses May and Bessie Blair and Mr. Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, who was their guest. They were accompanied by Mr. Treadgold, an English mining engineer, of Dawson City, and Mr. Harper and Mr. Creelman of the Imperial Bank. Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. Creelman were skating in advance of the others, when, suddenly, as the party neared Kettle Island, both were seen by Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball, who were a short distance behind, to disappear into the water.

Mr. Harper, with the determination of saving Miss Blair, rushed forward. Miss Snowball skated back, screaming frantically to those following to hurry to the rescue. When with Miss May Blair and Mr. Treadgold, she arrived at the fatal spot, only one was seen on the surface—Mr. Creelman—and he was drawn out of the water in an unconscious condition. No sign of Miss Bessie Blair or of Mr. Harper, who was seen to have given her a vigorous push, was seen. The bodies had evidently been carried down by the swift current beneath the ice.

When Mr. Creelman was rescued by Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold of Dawson City he was in an exhausted condition, and is now under medical treatment at his lodging-house. The bodies will probably not be found until next spring.

The accident happened about dusk, in the main channel of the Ottawa River, where the current is swift and the water about 35 feet deep. The party had gone several miles down the river from the city. They were returning, Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. Creelman skating hand-in-hand ahead; Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball about 40 yards behind, and Mr. Treadgold and Miss Blair some distance further away. The ice was thin near the head of Kettle Island, where the party were, and Miss Blair and Mr. Creelman suddenly pitched head first into the air hole. Both could not swim, and it took a few strokes to get to the surface. Mr. Creelman shouted to Mr. Harper to keep away from the water, but Mr. Harper threw off his coat and gloves and made for them. He dived into the water to help Miss Blair, and that is the last Mr. Creelman saw of him.

Mr. Creelman tried to lift Miss Blair out upon the ice, and in doing so, sank himself. When he came up, he was struck by the ice, and he broke his way through to clear air. Miss Blair had disappeared, and Mr. Creelman was alone in the icy water. He clung to the ice and shouted for help.

Meanwhile, Miss Snowball was skating to Gaitneau Point to summon aid. She had time to arouse the men in the hotel, and they took whiskey and blankets and skated for the scene of the accident. Miss Snowball was skating in the direction of the thin, when Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold shouted to her to look out for danger.

He saw a dark object and made for it, while Mr. Creelman's cries for help could be heard more and more plainly.

The dark object was brave Harper's hat, and then Creelman warned Treadgold to look out, and the latter said he had a rope and told Creelman to hold on. The latter said he was all right. Meanwhile Treadgold was getting his rope ready, and Matthias Blais, who lives on shore, came out and pulled Creelman out of the water.

Creelman lost consciousness at Blais' house, but recovered enough to be taken to his boarding house, where doctors attended him. He is suffering from exposure, but will be recovering. Creelman had probably been in the water about 15 minutes when he was rescued by Blais. Miss Snowball was too agitated last night to tell a very connected story of the accident.

Harper showed pure grit, and his death is lamented by all who knew him. He was a native of Barrie, and about 27 years old. He was Master of Arts in Toronto University, and had been in newspaper work in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, where he represented The Montreal Herald as Ottawa correspondent until the appointment as associate editor of The Labor Gazette. For the past month he has been acting Deputy Minister of Labor, in the absence of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Deputy Minister.

Creelman, who was rescued, is a clerk in the Imperial Bank, and came here from Toronto. His brother is O.P.R. solicitor. Creelman says Miss Blair told him not to mind her, that she could swim, and she did strike out for the edge of the ice.

He held her above water for some time, but at last the exposure began to tell, and the poor girl began to groan, and in the final effort to save her, he sank. When he

arose again, Miss Blair had gone to her death.

Harper's parents are dead, but one sister lives in Barrie, another in North Bay, and he has a brother, a doctor, in New York, and another brother is a professor in Edinburgh University, Scotland.

Another party from Government House was also on the river, and Captain Bell, A.D.C., Mr. Gladwin Macdougall and the Misses Ritchie got into shallow water, but got out safely.

The Blair household is one of mourning. Her Excellency the Countess of Minto drove there as early as the news of the fatality reached her, to offer her sympathy to the stricken sisters. The Minister of Railways and Mrs. Blair are at Clifton Springs, New York. The sad news of their daughter's death was wired to them late last evening, and they will return home to-day.

Five in Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A report was brought in last night that five persons were drowned in the northern part of Lake Winnipeg. The party was fishing, when the ice gave way. Two were Islanders, two Indians and one an Englishman.

INSTANT DEATH TO TWO.

Through sliding of a Mass of Rock a C.P.R. Freight Plunged Headlong Into a Grim Fraser Canyon.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 7.—Through the sliding of a mass of overhanging rock, by which the track was swept away, what is by far the wildest section of the mountainous district, an extra westbound freight train of the C.P.R. at 5:15 yesterday morning plunged headlong into the grim canyon on the Fraser, taking with it to instant death the driver of the locomotive, Randall, and Pottruff, his fireman. Their death must necessarily have been instantaneous, for a twinkling from the time it left the rail the engine with the forward portion of the train had plunged three hundred feet into the darkness below, and was being scattered to fragments by the grinding rocks and raging waters. The accident illustrates how even the best precautions fail to entirely remove the hazard of railroading in such a region, for here the roadbed is incessantly patrolled in order that trains may be timely warned where rockslides or other mishaps threaten them. The patrolman had indeed

twice crossed the scene of the disaster during Thursday night, the last occasion being about 4 o'clock, when nothing was amiss, as the train had passed unharmed within two hours of the catastrophe. For the extra there was no sign of warning. It was proceeding slowly and unobtrusively, when a roar and a rumble were heard, then a shaking of the after portion of the train, and a violent shock. A sudden rockslide near a curve of the deep cut canyon had swept away the track, the engine and five front cars had leaped the obstacle, and piled in splintered steel and timber in the canyon below, while the still falling masses of rock and loosened earth had cut the train in two, thereby saving Conductor Harris and his brakeman in the tail end caboose, the brakeman having not reached it from a visit to the locomotive.

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION.

Championship Prizes That Come to Canada—Big Prices Realized.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Judging in the championship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature yesterday of the International Live Stock Exposition. The attendance was nearly as large as Thursday, when 35,000 persons visited the show during the day and evening.

Another notable sale of the day was made in the swine department, where D. C. Platt & Sons of Millgrove, Ont., sold four head of Yorkshires for \$1,650. One boar sold for \$700.

Among the championships awarded were the following:

Champion Devon, bull, Patriot, shown by James Hilton & Bro., New Scotland, N.Y.

Among the champions awarded in the swine were:

Champion Leicester ram, any age, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.

It remained for the shorthorns to carry off the honors in the sale ring, as 69 head of that breed brought \$43,760, an average of \$634 a head. Fifty-two cows sold for \$38,675, or \$647 each, and 17 bulls for \$10,085, an average of \$593. The highest priced cow was "Missie," 1538, bred and imported by W. S. Marr of Abbeystead, Scotland, and sold to W. C. Edwards of Rockland, Ont., for \$6,000. This cow was just out of guarantee and was imported expressly for this sale.

The Fruit Growers Conclude.

Cobourg, Dec. 7.—The last session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association opened here yesterday morning. Reports of the special committees were received. There was an exhibit of cold storage apples from Buffalo. Mr. Robert Thompson, St. Catharines, then addressed the meeting on "Lessons on Cold Storage From the Pan-American." Mr. E. D. Smith, Winona, gave an address on "Our Export Trade in Fruit." At the afternoon session Mr. E. B. Stevenson read a paper on "Promising New Varieties of Strawberries." Mr. M. Pettit, Winona, read a paper on "Profitable Grapes," and Mr. W. H. Dempsey of Trenton one on "Our Best Commercial Apples," and Mr. Harold Jones, Toronto, one on "How to Produce Fine Apples." The meeting was brought to a close after the several papers had been discussed. Walkerton has been chosen as the next place of meeting.

Brandy Pot Man Safe.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine, has received the following telegram from the agent of the department at Quebec: "The keeper of the lights at Brandy Pot and his man, who were adrift in the ice, have landed on the Pilgrims. A flag of distress is up. He is supposed to be injured by the frost. I am sending Keonig by rail, with ice canoe and men, to St. Andre, to cross over and bring them away. (Signed) J. N. Gregory."

UNKNOWN WENT DOWN.

All Hands on Board Perished Before Assistance Could Reach Her.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Much damage has been done along the Nova Scotian coast by last night's storm. Shipping has suffered severely, and some loss of life has been reported. The schooner Soudan was driven ashore on the beach near St. Peter Canal and is considerably damaged. The schooner Harvest Holme broke from her anchorage in North Sydney Harbor, and the crew saved themselves from being driven to sea by beaching her. She is considerably damaged. In the Bay of Fundy several vessels had their sails carried away. Captain Peary of the schooner Elma reports that early yesterday morning in the bay he sighted an unknown vessel in a sinking condition and bore down on her, but before he could render any assistance she went down with all hands. The captain of the Prince Rupert, which arrived at Digby yesterday, reports having passed a vessel partly submerged. He ran around the vessel, but there were no signs of life. The two missing barges have been sighted along the main coast.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

As a result of an explosion the Liverpool Exchange is now on fire. The doer found Monday at the foot of the Weizel Lock, was identified as the body of Joseph Jourdain of Goulais Bay, Ont.

Thirty forest rangers have been appointed by the Ontario Government. They will see that the laws are observed by the lumbermen. The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, continued their convention at Brampton on Thursday. Voluminous reports were given readings.

Queen Alexandra has ordered thousands of silver mounted briar pipes (C.I.B.) for presentation as Christmas gifts to the troops now serving in South Africa.

The British ship Nelson, reported as having been lost off the Colombia River, is being towed into Port Townsend by the San Francisco steamship Walla Walla.

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which do not last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$2.50; extra supply of Vapo-Cresolene, 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing complete directions and testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 70 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

An Eye Open for Business

OUR BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS ARE AWAKE

A Card From "Merchant" Leads to Disclosures.

Owing to a combination of circumstances the Lindsay Board of Trade meetings have practically been "side-tracked" since the summer holidays, only one or two shilly attended sessions having been held in the long interval, and reports of negotiations being carried on with industries by other towns has led to an impression that Lindsay has been missing opportunities because of the board's dilatoriness. Our citizens will learn with pleasure that Secretary Southerton and the other officers have been attending to business right along, and have had correspondence with several industries, including the Woodstock Wagon and Manufacturing Co., referred to elsewhere. In proof of this we are asked to publish the following:

Lindsay, Dec. 4th, 1901.
Mr. Southerton:
Dear Sir—Why not call a meeting of the Board of Trade and try and get a check with Woodstock Wagon Company? This would be a great help to the town, and I know they have an eye on Lindsay as a place to locate. Trusting you will do your best, I remain, yours, etc.,
MERC HANT.

Woodstock Wagon & Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Manufacturers of Farm Wagons, One-Horse Wagons, Trucks and Sleighs.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 29, 1901.
Mr. J. H. Southerton, Lindsay, Ont.
Dear Sir—Replying to your esteemed favor of the 27th inst., we beg to say that until recently we had contemplated moving our works to some city or town, chiefly on account of our present poor local location and poor shipping facilities. When our intention became known we were approached by the City Council and were offered inducements to remain in Woodstock, which we have decided to accept, provided, of course, the by-law to be submitted to the people in January carries. We have pledged ourselves and until the vote is taken will not be in a position to consider any other proposal.

Thanking you for your enquiry, we remain, yours, respectfully,
A. N. CLYNCK, Sec.-Treas.

In reference to the above Secretary Southerton writes:

Lindsay, Dec. 6, 1901.
(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir—I was pleased to receive the above card from "Merchant," as it shows that he is taking an interest in the advancement of the town, and that the gentleman who wrote it will kindly favor me with his name. I will at once solicit him to become a member of the Board of Trade. And I might also say that there is a seat waiting at the Board of Trade for every ratepayer who takes an interest in the welfare and prosperity of the town. The membership is only \$1 a year—probably the lowest in Ontario. It was made low in order to induce every progressive citizen to join and take an interest in the affairs of the town. Yours truly,

J. H. SOUTHERN,
Sec. Board of Trade.

It is opportune to point out to the business men of our town that the membership of Lindsay Board of Trade is small and not at all in keeping with the town's importance. One result of this is that frequently when a few members are prevented by other engagements from attending a meeting of the board the small number present do not feel like taking action on the business awaiting discussion. It is the organization of wide-awake citizens and business men can do much to advance a town's prosperity and good appearance, and examples are not lacking in the towns about us. Let us have a live Board of Trade with a membership of at least 100. There should be double that number willing to pay the \$1.00 fee without solicitation from the Secretary.

Here is a matter for our Board of Trade to ponder and discuss: The Lindsay Town Council recommended granting to any firm employing 30 men a wage aggregating \$200 per week, the standing offer of free light and water, and a loan of money at 5 per cent. per annum equal to the amount of money they may expend on real estate, buildings and machinery for a term not exceeding ten years.

A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Queen Victoria lived to a glorious old age, but the very best care was taken of her health. She never suffered from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia, brought on in most cases by negligence at one time or another. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills cure such complaints. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

—A fly can avoid a lot of trouble by keeping its mouth shut. So can a man.
—Delightful weather, but it would be more so if we had a few inches of snow.
—One can never tell by a man's looks whether he was disappointed in love or only has dyspepsia.
—Toronto Bay freeze ever Wednesday night, and waters are now disappearing on the glassy surface.
—Do not put off until the 23rd of the month what you should buy to-day. That is if you have the price.
—Gas Co. workmen are piping Williams Bros., Britton Bros., Joe Lamson Bros., and D. McRibbon's premises.
—A Montreal horsebuyer is in this district looking for riding horses for the third South African contingent.
—Some of our Lindsay young men say that a tired feeling is often due to the strenuous effort to live without work.

—Whitby people are enduring an epidemic of measles, and three-fourths of the school pupils are absent.
—With the cold snap now well under way, it seems to be up to the fuel man to do a few more things with the price.
—Bandmaster J. B. Gray, town, is coaching a number of ambitious Woodville musicians, who are making good progress.

—An ambitious inventor has taken out a patent on a sink. The next act will be to sink a fortune on the patent.
—Mr. Thos. Stephenson, a Cannington carriage manufacturer, has received a large order for carts to be shipped to New Zealand.

—Lindsay milliners are making winter hats to match gowns, but, strange to say, no one thinks of trying to make them match purses.
—One-seventeenth of the people of this country are engaged in the railroad business. The others are busy trying to work them for passes.

—Seven men killed and 75 badly injured was the football record in the States this year. The smallpox statistics will have to get a move on.

—A man named Hottrum has been appointed to a public job in Hamilton. A name like that was bound to come to the top during the chilly season.

—The third-class certificate of Donald Harry Coleman, a Cannington school section No. 4, has been suspended for violation of the School Act and regulations.

—Our jewellers and fancy goods dealers, beginning on the 14th inst., will keep their premises open every lawful evening till Christmas for the accommodation of holiday shoppers.

—Bobcaygeon sports are reveling in the enjoyment of ice-boating. Both Sturgeon and Pigeon lakes are in perfect condition for all winter sports.

—Mr. Samuel Parsons is in a hospital in Toronto, and has undergone an operation on one of his eyes. The cataract was successfully removed.

—Mr. John Campbell, of "Fairview" farm, Mariposa, was a successful prize winner with his Shropshire sheep at the Live Stock Show held in Chicago recently.

—The Christmas tree, the lighted candle, and the cotton-trimmed boughs of Santa Claus form a combination that is beginning to worry the fire insurance agent just now.

—Our store windows are visions of beauty, and reflect credit on the decorators in charge. We fancy that few towns in Canada can show stores more up-to-date than those lining our noble main street.

—Mr. Bethel, ex-M.P., for West Durham, with horses carried off the grand challenge cup at the horse show in New York. The cup is valued at \$1,000 and was given for the best Hackney of any age.

—Barrie people will vote at month on advisability of going back to the water works. Mayor Howland of Toronto, is advocating the doing away with the system in the city, and this will be an issue in the civic elections there.

—There is a water famine in some parts of the country, and the pinch is being felt in this district. Some farmers, owing to the failure of their wells, have to drive their stock three to four miles to water. No trifle, twice a day this snappy weather.

—The Grille News-Letter says Lindsay ratepayers are about to vote on the purchase of the town waterworks system. You're wrong, friend, and must have confused this town with Peterboro. We have owned our waterworks for some years and are well satisfied with our purchase.

—Advertising is always in order, but never more so than now. Remember that there are only fifteen buying days before Christmas. The war dealer now has himself mortally to the publishing office and dumps in his advertisement, and he that planteth wisely in the advertising field shall reap an abundant crop of dollars.

—The Globe states that a contract has just been let to the Macdonald Engineering Co. by the American General Co. for the construction at Peterboro of one of the finest grain elevators in the Dominion. It will cost \$100,000, will have capacity of half a million bushels, and will be ready by July 1st, 1902. It will be semi-fireproof, faced with brick, and the electrical machinery will be capable of handling 100 carloads of grain per day.

—The police authorities have received a descriptive card from Chief Rust, of Flint, Michigan, asking that a lookout be kept for a blackmail, false pretences and subornation of perjury. Blackwell is described as being 5 feet 9 inches in height, weight 170 lbs., fair complexion, round face, sharp nose, tall, low, walks with his hands open, and is a heavy drinker.

—The hotel at Barleigh Falls has been purchased by Messrs. T. H. Drey & Sons, of Buffalo, who will enlarge and improve the building for the summer tourist trade. Mr. Drey, sr., was proprietor of this place twenty years ago, and since then has been in the hotel business at Buffalo. The lower end of the Kawartha Lakes region is being rapidly developed, and if we do not soon secure a hotel at Sturgeon Point Lindsay will derive very little benefit from the constantly growing army of summer visitors to the Lakes.

PERSONALS

—Dr. A. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.
—Mr. Thos. Robinson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.
—Mr. Albert J. Davis, of Kilmount, was a visitor to town last week.
—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town Monday on business.
—Mr. W. H. Foster, of Kirkfield, was in town Saturday on business.
—Mr. D. C. Trow, left Monday for Guelph to attend the Fat Stock Show.

—Mr. W. Thompson, hotelkeeper, of Minden, was in town lately on business.
—Mr. Jas. McCaw, of Bancroft, was in town last week transacting business.
—Mr. W. H. Keller, editor of the Cambridge Journal, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. H. DeCaw and Mr. J. A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday.

—Miss Emma Junkin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Peterboro.

—Mrs. D. Jewell and Mrs. M. Sharpe, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. J. Chirpaw, hotelkeeper, Victoria Road, and wife, were in town last Friday.

—Mr. T. E. Braithorn, manager of the Opera house in Peterboro, was in town last week.

—Mr. Frank Kelnusky, general merchant, Bancroft, passed through to Toronto last week.

—Mr. E. C. Southey, of Bowmanville, was in town Saturday passing through to Minden.

—Mr. Geo. Martin, lumber merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Douglas Patton, of the Provincial Health Department, Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

—Mrs. Wilford and two children, of Ironopolis, are guests of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Deacon.

—Mr. Mossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through lately to Guelph to attend the Fat Stock Show.

—Rev. Dr. Watson, Presbyterian minister, Beaverton, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

—Mr. Maurice Welch, Mr. Geo. Lacombe and Mr. I. R. Stewart, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. J. Chirpaw, proprietor of the Chirpaw house, Victoria Road, and wife, were in town last week.

—Mrs. W. Jewell and Mrs. M. Sharpe, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately on a shopping expedition.

—Miss Stinson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Laidlaw, returned to her home in Toronto Monday.

—Mr. Geo. Rawlings, traveller for the Peterboro Pottery, was in town lately returning from a business trip to the north country.

—Mr. E. C. Bramble, of Brock, the former Patron candidate, and one of the most progressive farmers in the township, was in town lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of N. Dakota, passed through lately to Kilmount, to visit friends, after an absence of over twelve years.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., passed through lately to Coblenk from Peterboro, where he had been spending a few days with friends.

—Mr. Howard Parkinson, of D. Gorr's staff, Haliburton, was in town, lately returning from a short visit to his parents near Oakwood.

—Mr. Ed. O'Neill, of Port Perry, who had been spending a few days in town, left last Monday for Toronto to attend the Ontario Art School.

—Mrs. Jamieson, wife of Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Bismarck, Ont., returned home on Friday morning, enjoying a pleasant visit with Col. and Mrs. Deacon.

—Miss Laura Levey, teacher, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Levey, Lindsay-st. She was called home owing to the serious illness of her sister, Emma.

—Messrs. Lane and Collis, of Powles' Corners, passed through on Monday to Guelph to take in the Fat Stock Show. They are exhibiting some of their choice poultry.

—Miss Hobbs and Miss Bean, the two young ladies who served out cocoa in Messrs. Campbell's and Blackwell's stores on Friday and Saturday, left last Monday for Orillia.

—The marriage of Miss Marion Blair, second daughter of the Hon. the Minister of Railways, to Mr. Walter Clarke, of St. John, N.B., will take place in Ottawa early in the New Year.

—Mr. W. P. Gross, who has been in the Canadian North-West for the past two years, the greater part of which he was in the employ of the Northern Railway Company, returned home last Friday evening.

—Mr. Frank Goodwin, second engineer on the St. Lawrence and a huge grain freighter plying between the great lake ports and Buffalo, arrived in town Saturday evening on a hurried visit to his wife and young son, who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, residing at the Kennedy Hotel, corner of Main and Front streets.

—Mr. Frank was obliged to leave town on Monday to rejoin his vessel.

—Dr. Thorn, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business. The Dr. is a noted duck hunter, and kills many every fall. It is whispered that he has come of on pilled away in his lee house. When comparing this season's sport with last year, the Dr. remarked that on the 5th of December last year he jumped into his canoe, paddled six miles to the shooting grounds and returned with 100 ducks. This year on the same date the lake was covered with seven inches of blue-black ice.



Have You the Grip?

Everybody has Grip sometime and everybody knows that it is the best remedy for it. But it produces unpleasant effects. GRIP-QUIN.

INE Tablets are more effective, easier to take and devoid of bad results. They relieve in a dose and cure in a day. They cure La Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Aches and Pains. A dose at night makes you all right. Sold by druggists at 25c or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sold by J. CAMERON, Oakwood.

TWO THINGS THAT You Haven't Much TIME TO DO...

1st.--To share in the Great Profits given away at Graham's Leaving Lindsay Sale.

2d.--To do your Christmas Buying in some useful Clothing and Furnishings at Graham's Clearing Sale.

Don't procrastinate any longer. Shop early, and buy often at GRAHAM'S—the store with the Fine Stock and Small Prices—The Bargain Centre for the People.



...CLEAR THE TRACK...

FOR

Santa Claus!

He has the right of way for the next two weeks

At GRAHAM'S The King Clothier.

It's a Red Hot Issue now! Don't try to side-track the Merry Old Peach. Open your purse strings and let your "Good Will" go for all it is worth. This is the gift giving season, and as Christmas comes but once a year, give out of the fullness of your heart. WHAT SHALL I GIVE? Give something useful and sensible, something to wear, something that lasts and gives comfort and good return for your money. Give Overcoats and Ulsters, give Reefers and Suits, give underwear and Hosiery, give Gloves and Collars, give Neckwear and Mufflers, give Handkerchiefs and Braces, give Cardigan Jackets, give Umbrellas and Waterproofs, give Shirts and Collars, give Hats and Caps. All these are ready for the asking at Graham's Cheap Sale, where you get GENEROUS SLICES OFF FORMER PRICES.

We don't knock off a few paltry cents off an overcoat, but genuine Dollar Bills—making every Fifty Cents do the duty of a Hundred. That's what's making the goods whirl off the tables and shelves at GRAHAM'S. We will guarantee to save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on your Suit or Overcoat. GET A SKATE ON and go with the crowds to Four Extra Salesmen during this Sale.

A. J. GRAHAM,

EAST OF BENSON HOUSE.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

To-day's Market.

The market was well attended on Saturday, and there was a good demand for the various farm products. Following were the quotations: Butter 16c; eggs 18c; chickens 40 to 60c per pair; ducks 65 to 70c per pair; turkeys 4 to 10c per lb.; geese, 6 to 7c per lb.; lard 13 to 14c per lb.; beef 5 to 6c per lb.; lamb 6 to 7c per lb.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed it has a tendency to close, and hearing is lost. When the tube is closed, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; else cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by HULL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists. J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Hull's Family Pills are the best.

The Horse was Frisky.

Mr. Switzer, of Cameron vicinity, drove into town last Friday to meet his wife, who was returning from Toronto on the 8 o'clock train. He tied his horse to a tree in front of Mr. J. H. Lennon's cottage on William-st. While about the animal took fright at something, and when Mr. Switzer returned he found things in a bad way—the buggy was badly wrecked and the horse was playing tag around the tree to which he was tethered. The harness was fairly intact, and Mr. Switzer borrowed a buggy in order to reach home.

Mr. J. C. Speer, who lectured in the Academy of Music last evening, was a guest at the Benson house.

Mr. A. Curry and Mr. J. M. Pickens, of Gooderham, were in town attending the December sessions of the County Court.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin, managing director of the Peterboro Review Publishing Co., was in town lately calling on old friends.

Mr. J. M. B. Gelow, dry goods merchant, Trenton, who had been spending a couple of days in town with his brother Mr. Obadiah Bigelow, left Saturday for Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Dickson, D.L.S., who has been engaged for the past six months by the government in laying out townships in the Saskatchewan district, N.W.T., passed through to his home in Fenelon Falls last week.

Mr. E. F. Johnston, of Colden, N. Y., who makes a business of purchasing spruce trees to sell for Christmas decorations in Yankeland, was in town lately passing through to north country points. He expects to ship several carloads of the above variety.

Mr. Geo. King, of Fleming, Manitoba, passed through lately to visit relatives near Cameron. Mr. King Quinine is the best remedy for it. But it produces unpleasant effects. GRIP-QUIN.

Mr. J. B. McDonald, son of Mr. John McDonald, of the north ward, student at Ottawa College, has contracted smallpox. Another student named Harrington, and Rev. F. Murphy, one of the teachers, also have the disease, and the College has been quarantined. We understand the disease is of a mild type.

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LADIES' JACKETS in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bobcaygeon, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Fur or Satin, Brocade Satin, Italian cloth, plain or quilted with hair cloth, silk or linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 up to \$125.00.

See our Special Electric Seal Jacket, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furrier's Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price, \$40.00.

LADIES' FUR LINED CLOAKS—Extra large assortment, Plain and Broad coverings, linings of Hampten Squirrel, Rat, Kangaroo, trimmings of Black Thibet Sable, Bear, Mink, Martin, etc. We show quantities from \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, up to \$50.00. Our \$20.00 and \$25.00 range in Fur-lined Capes is extra value.

COLLARETTES and CAPERINES are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles, medium qualities, as well as the more valuable. Prices from \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, up to \$35.00. There are many combinations Fur Collarettas, comfortable, warm and stylish.

FUR NECKWEAR in Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Martin, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opossum and many other fashionable furs. Latest designs and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, to \$25.00, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra choice assortment. Prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, up to \$25.00.

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FURS OF ALL KINDS dressed, repaired, dyed and remodelled. Prices moderate. Send or write particulars and we will give you quotations on work. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.—Our Fur experience at your disposal. All Furs sent, if not satisfactory, may be returned and money will be refunded.

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THE CUSTOMER TAKES NO CHANCES WHATEVER, WE GUARANTEE A GOOD FIT.

With recent purchases our stocks are complete in Worsteds, Trousersings, Cheviots, Serges, Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suitings, Melton, Beaver, Cheviot and Frieze Overcoats. OUR DECEMBER SALE IS NOW GOING ON, and prices on Suits, Pants or Overcoats will be cut to the lowest notch.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER, YOU RUN NO RISKS.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

WEST HURON VICTORY

Hon. J. T. Garrow Elected by a Majority of About 300.

THE FIGHT A STIRRING ONE

The Conservatives Spared No Effort to Win, But a Great Liberal Tide Swamped Them—Previous Election Majorities Eclipsed—Congratulatory Meeting at Goderich—The Members' Speech.

Goderich, Dec. 5.—A grand Liberal victory was scored in West Huron yesterday. Mr. Garrow's majority is about 300. Victoria Opera House was filled to overflowing with a most enthusiastic gathering to congratulate Hon. J. T. Garrow on his splendid victory. Mr. Garrow was called on by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, and was received with loud and prolonged cheering. Mr. Garrow stated that this was a most remarkable victory, as the Conservatives never before in Ontario made such an effort to win a riding. The riding had been overrun by all sorts and conditions of men, who left no means untried to defeat the Liberal party. The result shows that not only did our Liberal friends support us, but many fair-minded Conservatives, who realized that this was a wholly unnecessary election, and had been forced on us by the Opposition. The Liberals for once were thoroughly aroused, and as never before came to the polls. To the young men of the audience Mr. Garrow said that they should read and educate themselves, not only when elections are on but all the time, and they could not fail to ascertain that the Liberal policy will commend itself as the best for Ontario and Canada. The platform will stand the closest examination, the policy is one of purity, honesty and progress. The Liberal Government of Ontario may have its faults, but, all in all, is the best Government ever seen on the continent of North America, and has as its head one of the best and ablest politicians Canada has ever produced, and it is for the best interest of Canada to keep him there. Mr. Garrow expressed sympathy for the defeated candidate, and regretted very much that he had been led into this unnecessary contest by the Tory machine from Toronto.

Speeches of congratulation were given by Mr. Kerr, editor of the *Brussels Post*; Messrs. Goetz, Perth, D. McGillicuddy, P. Holt, Warden of Huron; A. Saunders, Mr. G. Cameron and B. D. Grant. Mr. W. Proudfoot, who presided most ably at the meeting, announced that Mr. Garrow's majority would exceed 800, and expressed the hope that the Liberals of West Huron would continue to stand united, and at the general elections next June make as good a showing as they had made to-day.

The following prominent Conservatives took part in the campaign on behalf of their candidate: Messrs. Whitney, Foy, Carscadden, Matheson, Wardell, Henderson and Hoyle, members of the House; Mr. Downey, candidate for South Wellington, and Messrs. Levitt and Wright, Conservative organizers.

The returns from the various municipalities are:

The Majorities.	Maj. for Maj. for Garrow.	Beck.
Goderich Town	131	91
Goderich Township	131	91
Wawanosh	69	9
West Wawanosh	9	50
East Wawanosh	50	56
Colborne	56	72
Wingham	72	79
Clinton	79	36
Bullett	36	23
Blyth	23	
Totals	433	106

Majority for Garrow, 297. Garrow's majority, with two places to hear from, which will give

him about 30 majority, is 297. Garrow's total majority will be 300. Majorities for Garrow, 1890, 112; 1894, 73; in the bye-election of 1899 Mr. Garrow's majority over Beck was 45.

Iron and Steel Bounties.
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General, have gone to Sydney, N.S., in connection with the payment of bounty upon the iron and steel output of the Dominion Works there. It appears that the Department has decided, in order to satisfy the Auditor-General as to the absolute correctness of all bounty claims, to institute a further check upon the smaller returns, and it is to devise such means that Messrs. Parmelee and McDougall are on their present mission. It is expected that they will be in the quarters of a million dollars will be paid out during the present fiscal year in iron and steel bounties.

Protest Dropped.
Toronto, Dec. 5.—The protest against the election of Edwin Tolton, the Conservative member for North Wellington, has, it is said, been dropped, no additional papers having been filed since the formal petition was entered. This is the last protest on the list.

NOTED SURGEON DEAD.
Sir William MacCormack, Surgeon to Late Queen, Passes Away.

London, Dec. 5.—Sir William MacCormack, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath yesterday morning. He was born in 1836.

Sketch of His Life.
Sir William MacCormack was a native of Belfast, and was educated at Belfast, Dublin and Paris. He was surgeon to the Anglo-American Ambulance, 1870, and was present at the battle of Sedan. He was created a First Baronet in 1879, a Knight in 1881, and a K.C.V.O. in 1898. In 1897 he was Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen and to the Prince of Wales. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France and possessor of several other foreign orders. Sir William went to South Africa when the war broke out and remained there about a year in charge of the hospital arrangements. He wrote many valuable surgical works.

Governor Eyre Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—Edward John Eyre, who was Governor of Jamaica from 1862-66, died on Monday. He was 86. Governor Eyre's administration of Jamaica was bitterly assailed in England for its severity. It was, however, defended by Thomas Carlyle, and the special Commission which was sent to the island to investigate the matter found that praise was due to Governor Eyre for the skill, promptitude and vigor he displayed in suppressing the insurrection, but they condemned the prolongation of martial law and excessive punishments inflicted. Governor Eyre was suspended from office. The actions brought against him in the English law courts ended in his favor.

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Charged With Death of an Infant.

London, Dec. 7.—The preliminary examination of Dr. Alex. Graham and Emma Angus Kilbourne, charged with the murder of the latter's infant child by the performing of an operation, was proceeded with at the Police Court yesterday morning. The testimony of Mrs. Jessie Clark and also of her husband was taken yesterday afternoon and evening, but nothing new was adduced from either, and the court adjourned till this morning.

Dean O'Meara Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the death of Very Rev. Dean O'Meara occurred. He has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and his death did not cause a surprise. He had been Dean for somewhat over four years, and lived here for more than 20 years, and his name was dear throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. He was a most eloquent preacher and a frequent speaker on public occasions. Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, Dean of Rupert's Land, was born at Manitowish, Ont., in 1849, son of Rev. Canon F. A. O'Meara, L.L.D., rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope. He was educated at Georgetown and Toronto University, graduating in 1870, with a gold medal in metaphysics.

W. E. H. Massey's Will.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The will of the late Mr. W. E. H. Massey has been filed for probate. The value of the estate, real and personal, was fixed at \$760,118.17, and was made up chiefly of stock in the Massey-Harris Company, Sawyer & Massey Company, and other various interests with which he was connected, and Dentonia Park Farm. The residence on Jarvis street belonged to Mrs. Massey, and the life insurance was payable to her and the children.

Suit For Millions.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7.—Suit was taken yesterday against the White Pass and Yukon Railway for the freight and the passenger rates paid since the railway began operations. The ground of the suit is that the rates schedule was not approved by the Dominion Government, and that the point that Skagway was being claimed by Canada cannot be raised. The operations on the foreign soil involve many millions of dollars.

Wife Sues For Alimony.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Andrew Grant, barrister, acting on behalf of Mrs. Annie Pearson of this city, Thursday issued a writ for alimony against Jacob L. Pearson. The latter has been living in the United States, but recently returned to the Township of Dayham. Barrister Grant secured an order for Pearson's arrest on the ground that he was going to leave the province. The sheriff accordingly took Pearson into custody and he was lodged in jail.

THE NEW CONTINGENT

It Is Not Expected That the Force Will Be Increased.

THE TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Alleged Boer Chivalry Responsible for the Continuance of the War—Those in the Field Stay There Because of Loyalty to the Cape Rebels—Process of Attrition Only—Hope of Peace.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Col. Evans was unable to leave for Toronto last night, as he had anticipated, but expects to do so this evening. He has heard nothing, he says, about the report that the force for South Africa is to be increased to 900 men. The story probably arose from the fact that the two transports to be sent out would have accommodation for that number. Col. Hon. F. W. Lorden went to Montreal this afternoon, but before leaving stated that as far as he knew the force would not be increased beyond 600 men, but the probability was that more horses would be sent. The Mounted Rifles.

Additional recruiting for the Mounted Rifles has been authorized at the following points: Edmonton, 10; Calgary, 10; Maple Creek, 15; Pincher Creek, 10, and Moosomin, 5, making a total of 50. There is still a number to appropriate before the full strength of the contingent is recruited. It is probable that the balance will be held until a number of men can be sent out from the Yukon reach civilization. A number of telegraphic applications were received from Dawson, and the men are hurrying out over the ice.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent corps will not be accepted for enlistment in the Canadian Yeomanry now being organized under special authority from headquarters.

The Transport Arrangements.

It is likely that the Mounted Rifles and the horses will be divided between the two transports. Manhattan and Rance, which are being sent out to Halifax by the War Office. In this event Col. Evans will command one attachment on the way across and Major Merritt the other. Col. Evans expects to go to Toronto tonight to say farewell to some friends. It will be the last opportunity he will have, as he proposes leaving for Halifax towards the latter end of next week, and taking control of matters there until embarkation. The Colonel sees no reason why the force should not be in readiness to embark by January 1, or soon after.

Inspector Primrose of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is here at present, will likely be given command of one of the companies. A non-commissioned officer from the permanent corps in each military district will proceed to the principal towns in such districts on dates to be fixed by the D.O.C. for the purpose of recruiting men for the third special service battalion at Halifax, which is to be maintained on service for 12 months longer from July 1st next. N.C. officers detailed for this duty will be allowed 50 cents per man recruited by them. Recruits will be sent to the headquarters of the district for final approval and enlistment, and while there will be attached to the unit of the permanent corps for rations and quarters. When five or more have been recruited they will be forwarded to Halifax in charge of acting non-commissioned officers to be appointed from the number, as hereunder: Up to 40 inclusive, an acting corporal; from 41 to 60 inclusive, an acting sergeant; if more than 20, an acting sergeant and corporal.

Imperial War Gratitudes.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Mr. Dorden, the accountant of the Militia Department, is sending to the War Office a statement of the money paid out to Canadian soldiers in the shape of Imperial war gratuities. Up to Oct. 31 last, the sum of \$15,000, or \$75,000, had been distributed to the beneficiaries, numbering about 2,000 officers and men.

Boer Chivalry.

Alleged Reason for the Continuance of Fight by the Boers.

London, Dec. 7.—A correspondent of The Times writing from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that the Boer generals would probably have given up the sponge long ago but for the loyalty of the Cape rebels to the Boer cause.

The bulk of the enemy in Cape Colony consists of rebels. For the Boers to surrender without protecting the rebels would be regarded as the height of contemptible meanness by all the Afrikaners and Boer sympathizers, and would produce such a revulsion of feeling on the part of the colonial rebels against the republicans as would be the best safeguard against any future rising of the Dutch colonists.

The truth is, says the correspondent, that neither side can accept peace on any terms the other can grant, and, therefore, there is nothing left but to rely on the effects of attrition.

British Steamer West for Horses.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The largest number of British transports ever in this port at any time may now be seen at Port Chalmette. There are seven at the docks and one in mid-stream, each waiting for its turn to receive a cargo of horseflesh. Still another, the India, sailed last night. The eight vessels sailed in

Control of Tien Tsin.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The principal object of the visit to Peking of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, who arrived here Dec. 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their control of the Government at Tien Tsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the ministers of foreign powers that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tien Tsin and in the province.

Sholtz Murder Trial.

Woodstock, Dec. 7.—Mrs. William Leonard has left for Sault Ste. Marie to give evidence in the murder case against the man Sholtz, who is about to be tried there. The trial was fixed for Monday. The shooting with which Sholtz is charged took place in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Leonard in Sault Ste. Marie last spring.

CANADIANS DROWNED.

British Ship Nelson, Loaded With Lumber for Cape Town, Sunk With Crew Off Astoria, Oregon.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5.—The Bar tug Tatoosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship Nelson, Captain Perriam, turned turtle last night, and went to the bottom with her entire crew.

The Nelson left Astoria Nov. 25. Monday night she was back at the river's mouth, and Tuesday was reported to have shifted her cargo. She had a bad list to starboard, and could go only one tack.

Tuesday afternoon the tug Tatoosh went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started ashore with the ship, owing to the gale.

It was the intention of Captain Bailey of the Tatoosh to remain with the ship during the night. The gale that raged was too severe for the vessel to withstand, and she broke from the tug and then turned turtle, sinking at once.

In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to the members of the crew who were not carried down, and all perished. The Nelson carried a cargo of 28 men all told. She was an old wooden vessel.

Captain George Woods, the Bar pilot, was to have been placed aboard the ship Tuesday night, but the weather was too rough to permit it. The Nelson carried a cargo of lumber, and was consigned to Cape Town, South Africa, by Taylor, Young & Co., of this city.

Following is a partial list of the crew:

Captain Perriam, First Mate W. A. Strachan, Second Mate J. J. Tilly.

Seamen: Vickmarrs, M. Peterson, Lars Peterson, D. Beste, A. Johansen, J. Jensen, F. Larson, J. Torell, John Mealey (St. John, N.B.), J. Ericson, J. Burch, E. Sheehan (Queensdown).

Apprentices: W. Terry and J. Beste.

Ten Lost in Bay of Fundy.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The tug Gypsum King arrived at St. John yesterday afternoon, and the captain reports that at 3 o'clock that morning the two barges he was towing broke away from the tug in the Bay of Fundy. There are grave fears that the barges, with their crews of five men each, have been lost, as there was a terrible gale blowing at the time. The lost barges are each of 1,100 tons net, and are built of wood. They carried about 1,000 tons of gypsum and belong to the J. B. King Transportation Company of New York. As soon as the wind moderates the tug will go out in search of the missing vessels.

Torpedo Destroyer Ashore.

London, Dec. 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Salmon and the Great Eastern Railway's Channel steamer Cambridge were in collision Tuesday night off Harwich, Essex. When the accident occurred most of the crew of the Salmon were on board the Cambridge, which succeeded in grounding the destroyer in a sinking condition.

TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

Bill Introduced Making Attempt on His Life a Capital Offense.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Burrows yesterday introduced a bill to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists. The first section of the bill is as follows:

"That no alien Anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States, or be permitted into the United States, but this prohibition shall not be construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such Anarchists."

The other sections make stringent provision for detecting and deporting Anarchists.

Senator Hoar yesterday introduced a bill for the protection of the President of the United States. It provides that anyone who shall kill the President or shall make an attempt upon the life of the President, shall be punished by death. Any person who shall counsel or advise the killing of the President shall be imprisoned twenty years. Any person who shall aid the escape of any person concerned in the killing, or counselling of the killing of the President, shall be punished equally as an accomplice.

Favors the Nicaragua Route.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was sent to Congress yesterday. The commission favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of \$189,844,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is \$144,233,358 but the report says it would cost \$109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concern. The commission value the work done at \$40,000,000.

Treaty Goes to Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for an isthmian canal.

SUES LORD KITCHENER.

An Interesting Sequel to Miss Hobhouse's Deportation.

London, Dec. 5.—An interesting sequel is promised to the Government's deportation from South Africa of Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the British concentration camps. The lady's uncle, Lord Hobhouse, has commenced suit in this country against Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner and others on the charge of false imprisonment and assault, thereby raising the constitutional question of how far a British subject can be deprived of liberty by martial law.

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VICTIM OF THE DUEL

Major VanTets of Queen Wilhelmina's Bodyguard Dead.

AFTERMATH OF THE MEETING

Served the Dainty Dutch Queen With Chivalrous Devotion and Sealed It With His Blood—Said That Her Majesty Stanchd VanTets' Wounds With Her Own Fair Hands.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to The Central News from Amsterdam says that Major VanTets died last Thursday evening. This is the aftermath of the duel between Prince Henry and the German VanTets.

Major the German VanTets is one of ten noble youths who formed the bodyguard of the smiling young Queen when she was married in February, and who have since been at their Royal Mistress' beck and call on every occasion. They pride themselves on their servitude, and in this matter-of-fact twentieth century their chivalrous devotion to Queen Wilhelmina is a pretty thing to see. It is whispered that every man of the ten handsome young youths who surround her Majesty's carriage when she drives abroad, skate with her when she skates, ride with her when she rides, and dance attendance on her generally has been at one time or another over head and ears in love with the dainty little lady in whom Holland's hopes are centred.

Official contradictions notwithstanding, nobody at The Hague doubts for a moment that the Queen and her consort have been at loggerheads practically since the wedding. Wilhelmina is not a woman to allow herself to be neglected with impunity.

It is said that she stanchd VanTets' wound with her own hands, and insisted on her husband's begging pardon of the Jonkhers as well as of herself before she would forgive him.

SAN JOSE SCALE NOT SPREADING.

But Further Destructive Measures Will Be Asked For.

Cobourg, Dec. 5.—The Provincial Association of Ontario Fruit Growers opened here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Among the officials present are W. M. Orr, the president; G. C. Caston, vice-president, and thirteen directors, representing the thirteen agricultural districts of the province.

Invitations were sent from Walkerton and Orillia for the next annual meeting.

Professor Macoun of Ottawa and Professor Waugh of Burlington, Vt., addressed the meeting. Prof. Hutt reported on new fruits, including a new seedling from St. Joseph's Island, adapted to the cold north.

G. E. Fisher, Provincial San Jose Scale Inspector, said the scale had appeared in very few localities. Grade petroleum had proved the most effective remedy, but a mixture of lime, salt and sulphur promised to be an insecticide and fungicide of great excellence.

Murray Pettitt of Winona introduced a resolution, asking for provincial legislation providing for the appointment of township inspectors of the San Jose scale, to insist on its destruction, either by burning or treating with crude oil, or whale oil soap.

E. D. Smith of Winona reported on the work done by the committee regulating the size of the baskets. Dr. Saunders of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave the results of some experiments, showing that bees do not deal injury to grapes.

G. C. Caston spoke on fruit-growing in Simcoe County, and said fine peaches could be grown on the south shore of Georgian Bay. He also showed some fine samples of apples grown in his grounds.

In the evening Hon. John Dryden addressed a public meeting in the opera house.

PAVING WAY FOR SEIZURE.

British Ready to Assert Rights on Abyssinian Frontier.

New York, Dec. 5.—A letter from Jubut, East Africa, in The Paris Journal Des Debats, quoted by the Paris correspondent of The London and The New York Times, credits Great Britain on her adroitness in her dealings with Emperor Menelik. It says Great Britain has induced the Negus to leave dormant the frontier question while the South Africa war lasts, and that Great Britain finally in a manner detrimental to the Abyssinians. The writer of the letter asserts that the various British missions to Abyssinia were designed to pave the way for the seizure of the vast territory separating the Egyptian Sudan from Uganda. Meanwhile, he says, the Abyssinian Exploration Company has purchased from the Negus, for \$25,000, the mines of the Equatorial Provinces. It is asserted that Col. Harrington skillfully gained an excellent footing with Emperor Menelik.

All Three Perished by Fire.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—A report reached Toronto yesterday afternoon of a shocking accident at East Folly Mountain. The house of Robert Campbell, in an isolated position, was burned to the ground at an early hour Wednesday morning, and the remains of all the occupants were discovered in the ashes yesterday.

Mr. Campbell had gone to the woods early in the morning, leaving his daughter Effie, aged 16; Myrtle, 7, and his son, Arthur, 11, asleep in bed.

On his return he found the sickening sight of his house in ruins and his children all dead. It is supposed the father started a fire in the stove before leaving in the morning, and it burned up and caught the house before the children got up. It is supposed the older girl perished in an attempt to save the younger children, or that all suffocated before awakening.

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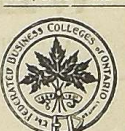
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Ladies' Coin Silver and Pearl Handle Umbrellas, good quality Taffetae \$2 95

Ladies' Good Quality Gloria Umbrellas, Steel Rod with Silver Mounted \$2.00

Men's Extra Quality Gloria Umbrellas, Steel Rod, New Crook, Silver \$2.00

Tipped Handles, special value

OVERCOAT SCARFS

Men's Padded Overcoat Scarfs, good quality of Satin or Silk, with quilted \$75c

Silk Linings, special value

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

SPECIALS IN KID and MOCHA GLOVES

5c Will Buy
1 Fancy China Pitcher; 1 Fancy Hat Pin; 1 Fancy Stick Pin; 1
Photo Holder with two flags in front; 1 Leather Purse; 1 Russian
Grass Napkin Ring; 1 Fancy Wall Pocket; 1 Set Building Blocks;
1 Set Picture Blocks.

12c Will Buy
1 Ebony Handle Goods with Sterling Silver Mounts, viz. 1 Tea Bell;
1 Paper Knife; 1 Darning; 1 Letter Seal; 1 Ebony Handle Tracer;
1 Ladies' Ring, Hungarian Opal Setting; 1 Child's Head Necklace;
1 Fancy China Plate; 2 designs.

15c Will Buy
1 Fancy Hat Pin; 1 Vaseline Bottle with Sterling Silver Top; 1
Gilt Pin Tray; 1 Fancy Stick Pin; 1 Pin Holder with Two Trays;
1 Celluloid Photo Holder with Glass; 1 Bamboo Photo Holder, two
styles, open or closed; 1 Fancy Bon Bon Dish; 1 Child's Set, Knife,
Fork and Spoon; 1 Child's Head Neck Lace; 1 Boy's He met, Military
Trimmed; 1 Metal Dog Cart and Horse; 1 Metal Engine and
Passenger Car; 1 Metal Hay Cart; 1 Hook and Ladder Wagon
with Horses and Firemen; 1 Box Metal Soldiers.

18c Will Buy
1 Stationery Holder; 1 Box of Stationery; 1 Child's Work Box; 1
Fancy Work Basket; 1 Metal Jewellery Box; 1 Metal Match Holder
and Scraper Combined; 1 Ebony Handle Goods, viz. 1 Manicure; 1
Button Hook; 1 Pair Curling Tong.

20c Will Buy
1 Box Tinted or Plain Stationery; 1 Photo Holder, Celluloid or
Framed; 1 Fancy Work Basket, Satin Lined; 1 Fancy Glass Bequet
Holder; 1 Fancy China Pin Tray; 1 Birch Bark Cuff Holder; 1 Set
Picture Blocks; 1 Game O'lympique; 1 Jointed Doll; 1 Doll dress-
ed representing "The Boys in Khaki."

Sensible Christmas Gifts

—FROM OUR—

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

SILK BLOUSES

\$5.00 We have decided for those who buy Silk Blouses as gifts to offer these
extra special values: Ladies' Taffeta Silk Blouses, shell and plain hem-
stitched fronts, collars and yokes, in colors mauve, brown, pink, blue and black.
They comprise all our Silk Blouses in stock ranging in price from \$6.50
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FRENCH FLANNEL BLOUSES

Self Colored Blouses, fancy Hemstitched. Special value at \$2.50 and \$3.35

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Scotch Wrap Shawls, in soft warm Wool, in fawn, brown and grey colors. Special prices \$1.00 to \$3.75

DRESS SKIRTS

Ladies' Black and Navy Cheviot Dress Skirts, neatly trimmed with folds
of Black Satin, and well lined. Special \$5.00

TRIMMED MILLINERY

7 Only Ladies' Best Quality of Felt Shapes, trimmed with Silk Ribbon,
Velvet and Wings, regular value \$3.00, special \$1.98

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE.

RIGHTLY REDUCED.

The Victoria, B.C., Colonist (tory)
says:

"The Mail and Empire attacks the
revised census for Ontario and says
they indicate that Mr. Tarte con-
cluded not to cut down the popu-
lation of that province as much as
he intended. The Hamilton Spec-
tator declares the fact that Hon.
John Dryden, Ontario Minister of
Agriculture, having invested capital
in a cattle ranch in Dakota will
make 'capital campaign literature'.
The Halifax Herald referred approx-
imately to this twaddle, and the li-
berals swept Nova Scotia at the
municipal elections, winning sixteen
council out of eighteen in a strict
party fight, and dividing the two
others equally with the conserva-
tives. We put these things together
for the purpose of pointing out how
the policy of twaddle is driving peo-
ple away from the conservative
party. When will newspapers learn
that the public has a little sense?
There is not a living man who would
vote for the conservative party
because Mr. Dryden, who is well-to-

do, seems fit to place some of his
money in a Dakota venture. There
is not a man outside of the lib-
eralism who believes that Mr. Tarte
gave the census enumerators direc-
tions to add up the figures for On-
tario wrongly, and then got afraid
of what he had done and told them
to put on a few thousand more.
There is not a man in the Domini-
on who believes what the St. John
Sun said last week, namely, that Sir
Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to send-
ing a contingent to South Africa.
Yet party organs publish such
twaddle and think they are making
the full use of it. Sometimes people ask
when this conservative party will re-
turn to power. We think we can tell
them one thing on this point, and
it is that it will not be until the
leading organs recognize that the
people have just a little common
sense, and begin to appeal to them
upon live issues affecting the coun-
try's welfare."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR READERS.

LAST MEETING OF COUNCIL

Reading of Long Reports a
Feature of the Meeting.

CLAIMS OF SMALLPOX SUFFER- ERS WERE TURNED DOWN.

The Doherty Block Assessment Again
Discussed and Compared With that
of the Dominion Bank--Mayor Ingle
Voted a Gratuity of \$100--Other
Business.

The special statutory session of
the Town Council was held Mon-
day evening to receive the financial
statement, pass accounts, and deal
with other pressing matters in or-
der to leave a clean slate for the
incoming representatives of the peo-
ple.

Business was taken up sharp at
7.30, when the minutes of last meet-
ing were read and confirmed.

Unpaid Smallpox Claims.

A letter was read from H. O'Leary,
K.C., recalling to the attention of
Council that some seven months ago
a large number of prominent citizens
had submitted a petition asking that
Mr. W. H. Simpson be compensated for
the financial loss sustained
through his hotel being quarantined
for two weeks. The Council having
paid no attention to the petition,
Mr. Simpson would take legal action
unless the Council settled the claim
within one week.

Ald. O'Reilly said he was prepared
to move that all unpaid smallpox
claims be referred to a joint meet-
ing of the Council and Board of
Health, to be held Wednesday evening.
It was hardly fair that Mr.
Simpson's claim should be left so
long unconsidered, and that some
claims should be paid while others
were shelved.

Ald. Jackson said he would move
—if he could secure a seconder—
that Mr. Simpson's claim be referred
to the Town Solicitor. The Coun-
cil should not compromise them-
selves, if the Board of Health had
made a mistake, that was their look-
out. Cases had occurred, and were
continually occurring, where people
were isolated for diphtheria and
other diseases for the good of the
public, and if there was to be com-
pensation for one disease there
should be for all. It would not do
for Council to set a precedent.

Ald. Robson—"That is fair. I un-
derstood that Mr. Simpson's claim
had been dealt with long ago. I will
second the motion."

Ald. O'Reilly--Aldermen Jackson
and Robson have misconstrued my
proposition--I merely suggested the
joint meeting in order that the blame
might be placed where it belongs.
The Council did not order the closing
of the hotel, yet some members of
the Board of Health are shoving the
blame on us. It will do no harm to
discuss the question.

Finally Ald. Sinclair consented to
second Ald. O'Reilly's motion, which
was submitted as an amendment. On
a vote being taken the amendment
was turned down, the mover and secon-
der being the solitary supporters,
while the original motion was adopted
on the vote of Aldermen Jack-
son, Hore and Robson.

Chat Over Accounts.
The following accounts were read
and recommended for payment:
Lindsay Bros., \$2; C. S. Jones, \$0.6;
Wm. Kenny, \$6.50; Water Commis-
sioners, \$75.61. In connection with
the latter item, part of which was
disputed at Saturday night's com-
mittee meeting, Ald. O'Reilly explained
that the Commissioners had charged
the full cost of putting in the fire
hall service because they intended
to furnish water free of charge.

Ald. Sinclair thought the charge
for digging was exorbitant; the
Council might as well pay for the
water used as pay two or three
prices for drain digging.

Ald. Robson--"It's like robbing
Peter to pay Paul--it all comes back
to the town anyway."

A Batch of Reports.

Mr. D. C. Traw, black knox inspec-
tor, reported that he had examined
all gardens in town, and had found
82 free from infection; in the others
92 plum trees and 69 cherry trees
were treated for black knot.--Fyied.

The report of Chairman James
Keith, of the Board of Health, referred
to the expenditure of over \$400
in connection with the smallpox
prevention, pointed out that ex-
penditure should not be considered when hu-
man life was at stake.--Fyied.

Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Of-
ficer, also alluded to the smallpox
outbreak in his report, and urged the
propriety of compensating those who
had suffered financial loss for the
prevention of the public.--Referred
to the Board of Health.

Sanitary Inspector Douglas sub-
mitted a report giving the number
of cases of infectious diseases during
the year, and other information
connected with his duties.--Referred
to the Board of Health.

OUR PICTURE OFFER

The beautiful portrait of KING EDWARD VII is true to
life and will be prized by all who receive it. It is given to
those subscribers who pay at this season of the year their
subscriptions for 1902. It is not sold with The Post as a
part of the value for which the subscription price pays, but
an extra gift from the publishers in acknowledgement of
promptness. Old and new subscribers who pay NOW for
1902, will receive the portrait as promptly as it can be
mailed.

and other explosives are kept, and
explained that in the event of the
Council voting to appoint a fully
paid Chief he could not accept the
position.--Fyied.

Ald. Jackson said he noticed in The
Evening Post's report of the last
week meeting that Dr. Burrows had
stated that some of the old fire
fire alarm boxes were in use on the
new system. That was not true.

Ald. Hore--"Certainly not."

Assets and Liabilities.
Treasurer Knowlson explained that
he had not had time to complete the
financial statement, but it would be
ready in a couple of days. He was
authorized to have same published
as soon as completed.

The Berry Drain.

Commissioner Chalmers reported
that he had examined the drain
opened out by Mr. E. Berry, north
ward, and found it had been out
about 100 feet longer than was ne-
cessary. The work done was worth
about \$4.

Mr. Berry--"I'm willing to leave
it to two arbitrators."

Ald. O'Reilly--"Mr. Chalmers, how
did you arrive at the \$4?"

The Commissioner--"I would take
a man and team about two hours to
plow the ditch, and two men would
throw the earth out in a day."

Mr. Berry--"Not the kind of men
you employ."

Finally it was decided, on motion
of Aldermen Jackson and O'Reilly,
that Mr. Berry be allowed a credit
of \$4 on his taxes, in accordance with
the Commissioner's report.

Mr. Berry--"You needn't mind--
I'll make the town pay me the full
amount, as well as damages for my
lost crop."

It Covers Many Pages.

Town Commissioner Chalmers sub-
mitted an exhaustive report cover-
ing the year's work in all depart-
ments under his charge, including the
cost. A list of the tools, implements,
etc., owned by the town was attach-
ed. The report, which was filed, will
be published in The Evening Post
in the course of a few days for the
information of the ratepayers.

Doherty Block Assessment.
On motion Mr. J. A. Lang was
again heard with reference to his
claim that a double assessment of
\$1000 had been imposed on the
premises occupied by the Ontario
Bank. In 1899 the premises were as-
sessed for \$5,400, and last year
\$7,600, which valuation had been
maintained by the County Judge.

He (Mr. Lang) contended that the
\$1000 placed on Mr. Huggan's pre-
mises was an error and contrary to
the intention of the Court as Mr.
Huggan rented from the bank.

Ald. Jackson took the ground that
nothing could be done, the assess-
ment had been confirmed and the
Council should abide by the facts.

Mr. Lang--"When I appealed to the
Judge I was not aware that Mr.
Huggan was assessed. The \$7,000
covers 78 feet, which takes in Hug-
gan's store."

Assessor Flurey was heard and
admitted that he had always be-
lieved that Huggan's was included in
the bank assessment.

Ald. Jackson--"How was it that
this year, after the Judge had fixed
the assessment at \$7,000 you re-
duced it to \$6,500?"

Mr. Flurey--"Well, we were con-
vinced that it was too high."

Mr. Lang--"I'm assessed higher
than any other 78 feet on the other
three corners."

Ald. Jackson--"Oh, but everyone
knows that the north corners are
the more valuable. However, you're
wrong as the Dominion Bank is as-
sessed at \$8,300 for 56 feet, the
other tenants being taxed separately."

Mr. Lang--"Three storeys against
my two."

Mr. Jackson--"No, the Public Li-
brary occupies the whole of the 2nd
flat and is of course exempt. Only
the first and third storeys."

Mr. Lang--"You mustn't forget that
there is an assessment of \$1000 on
the bank fittings."

No action was taken by the Coun-
cil.

Committee Reports.

The following reports were read
by the chairman of the respective
committees, and were passed. Pe-
lice and Lighting, No. 24, Board of
Works, No. 43; Town Property, No.
37; Finance, No. 34. In connection
with the latter Ald. Sinclair wanted
to know who had authorized Town
Solicitor Hopkins to draw a contract

with the Light, Heat & Power Co.

Ald. Jackson explained that the ne-
gotiations with the Company began
in Dec., 1900, and continued for some
months; he supposed the Solicitor
had acted on proper authority.

Ald. Sinclair--"Show me a motion
or the books giving the Solicitor any
authority. You can't do it."

Dog Tax Commission.

On motion By-law No. 937, amend-
ing By-law No. 949 by providing for
collection of the dog tax by the Chief

Doctor Jack.

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

In a moment of time the thoughts and speculations flash through his brain. What can this mean? Has she learned something since their parting that has a bearing on the puerile mission? He remembers that the pasha was about the Peninsula at the time, and Larry with him.

These things flit through his brain in a much shorter space of time than it takes to read them in print. Larry holds out his hand.

"That will explain my presence, doctor," he said, languidly, but his indifference is assumed, as indeed many of his moods are—there is more fire concealed under this affected, cool, and deliberate exterior than one could imagine.

Endeavouring to be calm, Doctor Jack unfolds the paper. His hands tremble a little. The paper has become somewhat crumpled in the duke's pocket, but leaning over so that the light from the four smoky flambeaux of the Indian sword-swallower may fall upon it, Jack reads.

He immediately gives an exclamation, and bends closer, Larry watching him with a smile, his slender figure drawn up a la Napoleon as though he deems himself of considerable importance just at this moment.

"Jove! this is singular!" mutters Jack. Then he looks up, an odd smile crossing his face which the half mask hides—he has suddenly caught a glimmer of the truth.

"Ah! you appear puzzled," says Larry.

"Well, yes. There seems a cipher needed here to set me straight," responds the other.

So Larry straightens his slender legs, throws out his chest, pulls at the awfully diminutive mustache fiercely, and rapping on his breast as a Booth or a Barrett might, he cries:—

"Look on me—I am the missing link."

Doctor Jack, remembering his first opinion that the duke resembled a monkey, inwardly chuckles to think how near the mark these words may be construed—children and fools always speak the truth, they say.

"I presume this note does refer to you, my good fellow, but I am afraid it was never intended for my eyes."

"Oh! yes, no doubt of that. Just read it out and then I'll explain."

So Jack once more bends over and reads, in a voice that the other can easily hear above the jargon of sounds on the street, the contents of the note given to him:—

"Four doors below Monsieur Bianco's conservatory of music will meet you between two and four this day, my charming Larry. I have not forgotten your vows in the garden of the Tuilleries, and I swear to you that I love no other man as I do you. Beware lest you meet my guardian, for—"

Doctor Jack stops.

A hand is laid on his arm, and looking up he sees the face of the duke close to his own.

"You were right, doctor; I did make a beastly mistake. That is a billet doux from a charming little creature in Paris. Turned out she had another lover—we met at the house—he punctured me with a sword in the arm, and I gave him a bullet that kept him in the hospital de la charite for two weeks. I was arrested, but proved to be the assaulted party, so they let me off," gabbles the little man.

But my note—come, man, let me have it!" cries Jack, on needles and pins. He feels as though it would do him good to seize hold of this fellow and shake him.

"I am getting at it. Patience, good doctor. Your class of men have to exercise a deal of it, I know. Ah! here's another document—let's see if it is what we are after."

Larry is not so reckless with his papers now—perhaps he has other private affairs he does not wish the public to see. So he glances cautiously at this document ere handing it over to the tender mercies of the scoffer.

This seems more like it—Jack reads: "There is trouble for you, Doctor Jack, here—now—in Madrid. You have spies. By accident Cousin Larry learned something of their plotting. You can trust him through anything. To get at the pith of the matter ask him questions. He admires you, and stands ready to do anything he can."

His name is at the bottom—Avis Morton.

"Come," says Jack, decisively, taking the arm of the New York duke in his own, "we will go to some place where we can talk unheard, and there you shall tell me what this means."

"I'm quite agreeable, doctor," lips Larry.

So they leave the jester and his admirers behind, turning their backs on the smoky flambeaux, and push a passage through the crowd toward the fons.

the best the house affords is at my service," cries Jack.

"Yes, they know you—that's it. For me to be seen in your company is dangerous."

"Eh? I don't comprehend," gasps the doctor.

Larry bends his head over, for there is a noly band bearing down upon them, filling the air with some national melody, and the crowd of masked students accompany it shouting a college song at the top of their lungs, so that the duke is compelled to give his shrill voice full play in order to be heard.

"Because you are a marked man, Doctor Jack," is the astonishing declaration he makes. "There is a big conspiracy against you, right here in the city of Madrid."

"What has that to do with not entering the hotel, may I ask?"

"Everything. An enemy is there on the watch. He would see us together. They would believe I had warned you, and a beastly mess would come of it for don't you see I'm supposed to be on the other side—that's how I picked up my information, pretending to be as mad as the duke at you because you seemed to have found favour in the eyes of my cousin—I am very particular who she makes up with, don't you know, for once I thought I'd argue myself, 'pon 'onah, only Avis argued me out of it, dear girl."

Some men would get angry at such talk, but Jack cannot—he knows Larry is a concealed fool—under his breath he calls him a jackass, but it is also dead certain that the little man is wiser than surface indications would promise. His present errand proves it, and Jack is not the one to find fault with a little eccentricity, for it serves as a spice to favour the soup.

So he makes out that he is highly pleased, presses the duke's hand warmly, and howls in his ear—the villainous band is just passing.

"Awful glad to know you don't object to my cutting you out with Miss Avis. You know that's the fate of cousins, anyhow. If I'm ever so lucky as to succeed you shall be my best man, Larry."

The plot thickens—Larry tumbles into the pit dug for him by the scheming lover, and shakes Jack's hand in return.

Thanks, awfully, doctor—count on me."

"And now let's move back here a piece. I remember a spot where we can talk—a nice quiet place," shouts the other.

They soon reach the quarter Jack has reference to—it does promise them a chance for a quiet talk, being a little refreshment saloon, gaudily lighted up for the occasion, but as yet not well patronized, for the weird scenes upon the street keep every one on the qui vive.

Entering here, Doctor Jack selects a table just around a corner, where they will not be in view from the open square.

Besides themselves there are a few persons in the refreshment shop, and the noise from the street is heard with less violence, so they can talk with some sense of security. A stout man, in the guise of a monk, cowed and masked, enters and seats himself not far away.

Two students are treating a couple of inamoratas at another table, the party laughing and giggling as the young men endeavour to discover who their companions are, the girls seeming to know them.

Now and then the outside roar increases, and then dies away again—strange noise it is, taken altogether, and one that would puzzle a stranger in Madrid, aroused from his midnight slumbers with visions of bloody revolution, perhaps, or the terrors of the dread earthquake that once destroyed Lisbon.

Doctor Jack is not the man to beat about the bush—he goes straight at the mark every time, and hits the bull's-eye. So he takes Larry in hand, remembering the instructions written by Avis—he has that note in the pocket next his heart, by the way.

"Now, tell me what you know, Larry, and kindly make the story to the point. If I desire additional information at any place I shall not hesitate to break in and ask a question."

This is the kind of talk that Larry likes—he wants a man to take hold of him firmly—most men treat him as though he were a fool, and handle him as if they thought he would break.

He is ready to swear by Doctor Jack, the latter is surprised to see him toss aside his flippant mood as one might a vail, and for the time being show something of the real spirit behind. Even his lip is gone, and he talks like other human beings, and not a concealed puppy.

"You know, doctor, I have been arm in arm with that Turkish pasha—had a sneaking notion from the start he was cultivating my acquaintance with an object in view—believed it was the same old story, dead gone on my cousin, and played him for a fool, but I was wrong—dead wrong. He had another game in view."

"I soon got on it, and found it was hate instead of love. You were the man. At once I became insanely jealous, raved over Avis, and muttered threats against Doctor Jack, all of which seemed to tickle the old pasha."

"I thought he might take me into the game, but he was cautious—not that he suspected my feelings in the matter, but, doubtless, had little faith in my ability to aid him. Then he saw a chance to utilize me as a tool or a fool, and gradually I picked up points."

"There is a deep plot against you, doctor, and a number of persons seem to be interested in it. Among others there is Pedro Vasquez, the bull-fighter you outgeneraled at the pavilion—I saw the thing, and was proud of you. It was luck you jumped when you did, for the crowd was boiling at the insult offered America, and, 'pon 'onah, I was just about to step forward myself."

"Jack never had such a hard tussle with his features in his whole life—he manages to keep them straight, but it is a severe strain—the thought of the New York duke facing that mad old toro is inexpressibly comical, and he may laugh heartily at another time, but just now he does not."

Again, there may be a square inch in this, but the Duke Arroyo was esteemed one of their most trusted friends, and any person he brought with him could be greeted with warmth, and a feeling that he was true blue. Are you following me, doctor?"

Jack nods eagerly—the truth already begins to dawn upon his mind. He realizes that a strange freak of fate has hurled him into an arena far more dangerous than the one that held the battle—the battle-field of human passions and plottings, where men—and women, too—scheme for power, sworn to stand by their cause no matter at what sacrifice. He has unwittingly become mixed up in Spanish political intrigues—a worse fate could not well overtake a man.

"Since that time it has been discovered that the duke is a government spy, sent by the present government to learn the plans of the plotters, and he is a marked man, doomed to death. You, as his friend, have been put on the same footing—perhaps certain things you have done make them believe beyond a doubt that instead of a wealthy American you are paid out of government funds to watch the friends of the plotting Don Carlos. At any rate this seems to me to be the whole truth."

Jack puts out his hand, and seizes the diminutive member of Larry Kennedy, which he shakes with a gravity quite natural to him—for he is not impulsive in his ways.

"As sure as I live I believe you have struck the truth—it is a most reasonable explanation of this deep mystery. There is only one thing puzzling me now."

"What may that be? Perhaps I can prove to be a magician in that case also," laughs the strange little man.

"I am wondering how you, Lawrence Kennedy, of New York, come to know these things?"

The duke's laugh freezes on his lips, and when he turns directly toward Jack to look him in the face—they have removed their half masks long before—the athlete can detect the slightest shadow of anxiety upon the queer physiognomy, as though Larry realizes the fact that he is playing with fire.

"Doctor, there need be no secrets between us. To tell you the truth, I belong to the revolutionist party myself," he announces, with a forced grin.

"The duke you do. Really, you are the last person I should expect to find meddling with such dangerous business. Couldn't you find excitement enough in hunting or kindred sports at 46 to 47, and 800 of odds at 24 to 26 without risking your neck in this way?"

The other assumes an air of importance that ill becomes his small stature. "I preferred to engage in a game that required the exercise of brains, for do you know I am something of a Richelieu in my way. These parties wanted an American representative, and I joined them. Oh! I'm a double-dyed plotter, and don't you forget it, doctor. This is how I got on the list of your game—I knew about the duke, and your intention of him put me on the scent, you know."

"Well, this is a singular business, I must say, all around. I wonder if I could convince your friends that I have no interest in exposing them—that the duke was but a casual acquaintance of mine, and that not for worlds would I betray them?"

Jack is serious, because he has other matters on his mind, and does not care to be mixed up in this political intrigue.

"Once the gun is aimed it is next to impossible to check its fire. I know what these men and women are, what terrible odds they have taken upon themselves and the fate they doom an informer to. Perhaps by this time the duke may have met his fate—it will appear to be some accident, a fall from his horse when riding, or the discharge of his gun while hunting, but his doom is sealed. Ugh! it makes me shudder to remember the vindictive manner in which they took the oath that the royal spy should die within the next moon."

"As for me, I have never yet turned my back upon any danger; but a man would be a fool to fight a league as powerful and unscrupulous as this. If I cannot make these parties understand that I am innocent, I presume the sooner I shake the dust of Madrid and Spain off my feet the better. As for you, my friend, give me the chance some time to repay your kindness."

"Nonsense! it is nothing. I merely—"

begins Larry, when Doctor Jack stops him.

"Say no more. You are risking your life for me. The man who does that is my friend."

"I don't think I take any risks—I have been dumber careful how I came here, you know, and I'm sure you'll never whisper a word of it to a living soul."

"For my life I would not, but I have just made a discovery that concerns you—that I don't doubt will cause you to cast your fortunes with mine, and leave Spain behind."

Larry shows signs of excitement.

"What do you mean—what have you discovered?" he asks, watching the calm face of the doctor.

"In the first place, remain cool. Now, carefully look in the mirror behind me. You can see the whole of the café—laugh as though I had uttered a joke—at the same time cast your eyes upon the seeming monk near by—do you recognize him, comrade—that may be the old Turk—our foe."

CHAPTER XII.

These startling words, if true, tell Larry that he has been followed after all, and that the intelligence will soon be communicated to the terrible Council of Ten, concerning his warning the man they have doomed as a spy.

It is enough in itself to make a man's flesh creep, and those who professed to more bravery than the little duke of Gotham might well be pardoned for trembling.

When he speaks again, however, there is no emotion discernable in his voice—perhaps the calm demeanor of the man of steel who sits opposite to him has a quieting effect.

"Are you sure of what you say, doctor?" he asks, after having glanced at the monk, whose gown and mask baffle him—"how have you guessed such a thing? I would not know my own brother in such an outlandish rix."

"Perhaps I would be as badly off, only for one thing, and that has given me my point. I noticed the Pasha in the museum—watched him like a lynx out of the corner of my eyes, for I wanted to know him again wherever I might meet him. As a result I got on to a certain little trick he has of teasing his head in a peculiar way, as it—"

"There he goes now," interrupts Larry, with a gesture of delight—then drops his eyes as the masked monk turns that way.

"Yes, that is it. I know positively that this man is the pasha, and if so I'm afraid your disinterested kindness has gotten you into a scrape."

"Don't worry about me. I don't funk when danger calls. There are ways of outwitting these bloody Spaniards—trust a Yankee's long head for that, my boy. Have you any suggestion?"

"Let me think a minute."

So Doctor Jack reviews the situation, and sees things in something of a new light. It makes him wish to realize how near he has come to falling in the pit dug for him—not only once at the house of Don Carlos, but in the arena—for with his new vision he believes Mercedes was playing a deep game when with voice and eyes she urged him on to meeting the bull—no doubt believing and expecting he would never leave the bull-ring alive.

Somehow this thought makes him feel cheap—he does not care for Mercedes, but he is a man, and does not like to have been made a plaything of a beauty's smile.

So he rapidly reviews the situation, and endeavours to see something in the future that will warrant his forming a plan, while Larry slips the contents of his glass, and steals furtive glances at the disguised pasha, who seems to be paying no attention to them.

"Come, we will go out of here," and Jack rises, settles the account, then passes beyond the portal.

"Look back, Larry—is he following?" he says.

"Yes, he has arisen, and walks this way, the old heathen. I'd like to—"

"No, no, we must do nothing rash. At all events, it is essential to the success of my plans that Abdallah Pasha lives to return to Turkey, for I intend to meet him—to outwit him in a tremendous game being played, the stakes of which are contained in a human life."

They pass along to the fons near by, with the same merry crowd jostling them, the same frolicsome seniors pouring rice upon them from over-hanging balconies, amid shrieks of mischievous laughter, and all gayety and laxity that is always a part of the grand carnival.

At another time Doctor Jack might have joined in the mirth of the hour with all his heart, for he is a convivial fellow, and believes in getting a certain amount of pleasure out of this grim old world of ours, with its festal shows; but just now so many things are on his mind that the music and laughter bother him a little.

He feels that a net is being spread about him, and not only does the danger menace himself, but that fair girl, Avis, as well. She is not suspected of any connection with the government by these political conspirators, but the look Abdallah Pasha gave her was enough to cause alarm in the mind of the American doctor.

Used to reading the faces of men—his power falls short when tried upon the other sex, for they baffle his penetration—he has discovered that the evil eye of the Turk has picked out Avis as the one creature above all others he would delight to see in his harem. Beautiful slaves he may buy in the mart in Constantinople, but never one of her animation.

Besides, the vindictive pasha has doubtless known from the start that she is the sister of the man he hates—the prisoner of the palace and it may be he hopes to thrust another thorn into the heart of Aleck Morton when he can be able to show him his beloved sister an inmate of the grand seraglio.

Thus it will be seen Doctor Jack has no child's play before him. First he must outwit the league that seems bound to wind up his mortal affairs for him, and when this has been accomplished, by a bold and ingenious plan he means to hoodwink the pasha and save Aleck Morton, if that worthy is in the land of the living.

In this undertaking he will need help, and hence is not at all sorry that circumstances have arisen which will necessitate Larry's accompanying them out of Spain.

The duke is just the man to assist—his mind is crafty, and it is more upon diplomacy they must depend for success than strength. So Jack, reliving these things in his mind, determines upon his course.

They have reached the roomy fons, and as there is a corner where the papers are kept, Jack draws his companion thither—they secure a copy, and go to Jack's apartment, where the latter immediately consults the railway time-table.

Used to American methods, one would be distracted endeavouring to understand the jumble in which the arrivals and departures are announced—there is a lack of system in everything throughout Spain, just the opposite of what the traveller finds through France and Germany, where things are done according to a set rule.

Jack is good at deciphering enigmas, however, and he soon makes out that a train leaves the city for Bordeaux and beyond by way of Zaragoza at eight thirty in the morning, which may be construed as nine o'clock in Spain, for few things are done on time.

This is the most direct way to get beyond the Pyrenees and into France. True, the other route via Barcelona takes one along the sea where the ear can hear the sad moan of the waves, the eyes rest upon vineyards.

(Continued next week.)

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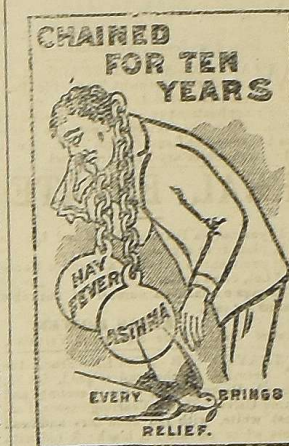
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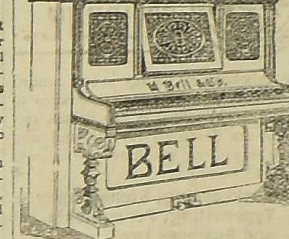
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Perhaps it would be well to wire Kitchener to leave a few Boers for the Mounted Rifles to bag. It would be discomfiting to the boys to arrive just as the close season for Boer hunting had been proclaimed.

The St. Louis Exposition management propose to make the principal feature of its show a duplication in steel and staff of the greatest of the Egyptian pyramids. It will be the exact size of the original, will cover forty acres, and contain the largest assembly hall in the world.

Hamilton Times: Ald. Spence, of Toronto, has received a promise from Premier Ross that the Ontario government will hear the Dominion Alliance deputation at an early date. That's all right, if Ross remembers, as he listens, that all Ontario liberals are not Methodists, and that all Methodists are not prohibitionists.

The Canadian stockholders in the Sydney Steel Works, including Senator Cox, R. B. Angus and James Ross, have increased their holdings so that they now control the enterprise. There is no suggestion of any misunderstanding with Mr. Whitney, of Boston, who will be replaced in the Presidency by Mr. Ross. It was Mr. Whitney's money that brought Sydney to the front, but it is pleasant to think that much of the profit will accrue to Canadians.

Montreal Herald: Signs are not wanting in Ontario that many strong prohibition advocates, face to face with the possibility of prohibitory legislation, shrink from the responsibility which such legislation will entail. They realize that, to be effective, the legislation must be supported by an overwhelming preponderance of active public opinion. The extent and activity of this opinion is the uncertain factor in the problem.

Montreal Witness: Lord Kitchener reports that he has gathered in nearly half a thousand more Boers this week, yet it would seem that their numbers are not appreciably decreased. Were it not for the surrenders of British, the Boers, even though they continued to recruit men, must soon run short of ammunition. It would be extremely interesting should Lord Kitchener tell us what percentage of the rifles captured were Lee-Enfield. We would then have a fair idea to what extent they rely on the famous Mauser cartridges and to what extent they have to supply themselves from the bandoliers of the British. It is commonly assumed that the large majority of the Boers still in the field have captured their rifles, and that they are consequently entirely dependent on captured ammunition. If such is the case no good purpose is served in hiding it.

The finding of the Schley court of inquiry could hardly have been more inclusively scathing. The commission finds that the famous loop was made to the disadvantage of his position, to avoid getting into dangerous proximity to the enemy, and at the risk of crossing so closely in front of a vessel of his own line as to force it to reverse its engines. "To avoid dangerous proximity" is a phrase which does not imply strategy, but caution. It is mild compared with "cautious flight," but is not a contradiction of that phrase, which Admiral Sampson had let pass when proof-reading a book on the action. The court finds that Admiral Schley's conduct was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise, and that his official reports with regard to the lack of coal and cooling facilities, which constituted his principal excuse were both inaccurate and misleading. The squabble arose over the question of which admiral should be given precedence in advancement, a matter which is unfortunately not settled by this finding. Should any motion be brought forward in Congress for the elevation of Admiral Sampson, it is almost certain to be fought to the last ditch by the Schley faction.

THE NEW CONTINGENT

280 Men to Be Added to the Second Mounted Rifles.

BRITAIN TAKES ANOTHER DRAFT

A Bearer Company of 45 N.C.O. and Men and Five Officers Offered the Mother Country by Hon. Dr. Borden—A Corps of Ten Trained Scouts to Be Sent—Four Men From Dawson.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cablegram received on Saturday evening from the War Office announced the acceptance of two additional squadrons of Canadian Mounted Rifles, which will bring the total strength of the third contingent up to about 900. The accommodation of the two transports is for 950 non-commissioned officers and men and 52 officers and five warrant officers, with the necessary complement of horses, so that with the six squadrons there will still be accommodation to spare.

Hon. Dr. Borden has accordingly cabled to the War Office an offer to send with the contingent a field hospital or bearer company, to consist of 43 non-commissioned officers and men and five officers. This is a branch of the service which, under the present Minister of Militia, has been brought to an admittedly high state of efficiency, and if the offer is accepted it will mean that a thoroughly competent and fully equipped hospital or bearer corps will accompany the Canadian Mounted Rifles to the field.

Another important adjunct to the force, and one which will enhance its efficiency, has been decided upon by the minister, namely, a corps of ten trained scouts. These will be drawn from the Northwest, where there are scouts in continuous service, who probably cannot be surpassed in any part of the world.

A telegram has reached the Minister of Militia from Dawson, which indicates a strong desire to serve their King and country on the part of at least four good men in the Yukon. The despatch read that three ex-Mounted Policemen, Coats, McLaughlin and Arnold, and G. B. Stewart, formerly of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, had left Dawson on Monday last on foot, intending to walk the 400 miles to White Horse and travel from there to Victoria, B.C., by rail and steamer, 1,000 miles, at their own expense, in the hope of being in time to enlist for service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The minister was asked if the men might be informed by wire when they reached White Horse that places had been reserved for them on the contingent. Hon. Dr. Borden replied at once that places would be kept open for the four men, as long as possible, and requested that they be instructed to advise the Militia Department by wire as soon as they arrived in Victoria.

One of the additional squadrons will be exclusively western, recruited between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The other will be raised in Ontario and the east at the several points at which, as in Toronto, recruits offered in excess of the required number at the first enlistment. The names of these latter recruiting stations and the quota from each, will be published shortly.

The places of enlistment together with the dates and quota to be raised at each in the west are as follows:

Place.	Date.	Quota.
Vancouver	24th	10
Revelstoke	24th	10
Rossland	24th	10
Nelson	24th	10
Fort Steele	26th	10
MacLeod	26th	5
Calgary	24th	15
Moosomin	26th	20
Winnipeg	24th	10
Brandon	24th	10
Portage la Prairie	26th	10
Winnipeg	27th	10

The dates for the enlisting of the quota from Eastern Canada will be officially announced to-day. The dates will probably be Dec. 27 and 28 for Ontario, and the points of enlistment the same as for the 600 men. Toronto will probably be allotted 30 men.

On Their Way to Halifax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The train with the soldiers from the west arrived here Saturday afternoon. The points from which the men had been selected were as follows: Pincher Creek 9, McLeod 10, Lethbridge 3, Vancouver 20, Rossland 10, Nelson 10, Victoria 10, Fort Steele 10, Edmonton 14, Calgary 26, Revelstoke 10, Maple Creek 11, Regina 18, Moosejaw 14, Virden 10, Brandon 10, Portage la Prairie 10, Winnipeg 28. Total 270 men.

The 50 from Manitoba are under command of Sergt.-Instructor Dyer of Winnipeg, subject, however, to Lieut. Leckie, who has charge of the whole train. The commissary arrangements were all that could be desired, the meals being good and quickly served; in fact, all on board were well pleased with the equipment throughout. The train left for the east at 6 o'clock Saturday.

Goes Down For Life.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Yesterday morning's session of the Court of King's Bench was not a lengthy one, but it was one fraught with terrible importance to those concerned. In less than twenty-five minutes Amable Barile had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for attempt to murder. Zephirin Labelle had been condemned to three years penal servitude for theft from his employer; Joseph Young to three years for robbing a stranger, and George Bissonnette to two months imprisonment for manslaughter.

Murder Attempts Suicide.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 16.—Fredrick Shultz, awaiting execution in jail at the Canadian Soo, for the murder of his paramour, Mary Craig, last August, by cutting his throat with a piece of corset steel. When found he was underneath the bedclothes covered with blood and in a precarious condition. It is thought he will recover.

WIRELESS MESSAGE OVER OCEAN.

Marconi Gets Signal From England at Station on Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Mr. Marconi announced Saturday night the most wonderful discovery of modern times, in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic Ocean from his station in Cornwall, England. He explains that before leaving England he had made his plans for accomplishing this result.

Last Monday he cabled the Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p.m. daily, and to continue them until 6 p.m., these hours being respectively 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. St. John's time. During these hours Wednesday Mr. Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus, and to his profound satisfaction, signals were received by him at intervals, according to the program arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu. These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "e," which, in Marconi's code, is made by three dots, or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently, and according to the detailed plan arranged to provide safeguards against possibility of a mistake, that Mr. Marconi was satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England.

Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Mr. Marconi cabled to his principals in England, and also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who apprised the British Cabinet of the success of the experiments.

The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles from St. John's.

EXPLOSION AT HARGRAVE, MAN.

Two Men Dead in Consequence and Others Seriously Burned.

Hargrave, Man., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the elevator engine house owned by Mr. E. A. Holmes, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused through the gasoline engine exploding. Five men were in the engine room when the explosion took place. They were unable to get out of the door, and P. A. Knight, being near the window, burst it open. Three escaped through the broken window, and two perished in the flames.

The dead are: Stewart Wright of Kola District, R. D. Sykes, a farmer, 65 miles north of here. The three who escaped were badly burned, the most serious being A. E. Holmes. Doctors were immediately sent for, and have strong hopes for recovery of all three. The engine house is burned to the ground and the engine ruined.

SELLING IRON IN ENGLAND.

Dominion Company of Canada Successfully Enters British Field.

London, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Iron Company of Canada is now apparently well established in this country. Numerous orders have already been placed with the Newfoundland iron, some of which it is unable to execute. Its iron is rapidly competing with the Scotch and Middlesex classes, being ranked equal to Scotch low grade, while it is cheaper and better than Middlesex. The latest order comes from Messrs. Stewart, the great Glasgow pipe makers. The contract is for 200,000 tons and the price enables them to compete successfully with the German pipe makers.

Fenians at Bottom of It.

New York, Dec. 16.—The presence of private detectives searching the piers when the trans-Atlantic liners reached here yesterday, disclosed the fact that they were anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being the authors of the explosion and fire which wrecked the Exchange buildings and Liverpool Town Hall. Several of the Etruria's passengers, who visited the scene of the explosion and fire, say that Superintendent Thomas of the fire brigade told them that the Exchange was destroyed by an infernal machine. He charged that Fenians were at the bottom of the conspiracy.

Died at 101 Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—Neil McPhee of the Township of Normanby, County of Grey, was born in the last year of the 18th century, lived through the 19th century, and died in the first year of the 20th century, at the age of 101 years, his funeral taking place Friday. He was born in Scotland, married in 1844, came to Normanby in 1846, and resided there ever since. His wife, aged 75, survives him.

Still Going to Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that the court left Kai-feng Fu to-day for Pekin. Wang Wen Shao, the successor to Li Hung Chang as Plenipotentiary, who recently traversed the road which the court will follow, says it will take 18 days to reach the railway at Cheng Ting Fu. The rest of the journey by rail to Pekin will occupy three days more.

A Switchman Killed.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 16.—A young man about 21 years of age, named John Joseph Bart, met sudden death in the G.T.R. yards here about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was employed as switchman, and in helping to hunt some cars, jumped on the brake bar of one of them to ride to the switch, and, slipping off, the cars passed over him, crushing out his life instantly.

Did Not Desecrate Britain.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The American Federation, at its session yesterday, decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English Government for its war against the Boers.

James A. Harris, of Peoria, Ill., aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of Nov. 7, and had been unconscious almost continuously ever since, died at 11 o'clock Sunday. He was unconscious for five weeks.

VILJOEN SURPRISED

Bruce Hamilton Again Achieves a Notable Success.

A BENSON GUN RECAPTURED

Used With Effect Against the Fleeing Boers—Sixteen Killed and 76 Armed Men Captured—High Death Rate in the Concentration Camps During Past Six Months—Botha Wounded.

London, Dec. 16.—Reporting to the War Office from Pretoria, under date of Saturday, Lord Kitchener says: "Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn, Dec. 13, at Witkroens, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed 16 Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and left at farms. He also captured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, wired the Government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievements. This is Gen. Bruce Hamilton's third notable success within a fortnight, and 323 Boers have been put out of action since Dec. 3 as the result of his operations. Gen. Bruce Hamilton occupies a unique position, being the youngest major-general of the British army. He was born in December, 1857, ten months after Gen. Baden-Powell. At the beginning of the war he went out as chief of staff to Gen. Clery, and later he saw much service in the Orange River Colony, where he was employed in farm burning operations.

HIGH DEATH RATE.

Concentration Camps Show 13,941 For the Last Six Months.

London, Dec. 16.—The delay in the publication of the returns from the concentration camps for October and November, issued Saturday, was apparently due to the Government's desire to accompany the announcement of the pitifully high death rate with some kind of official explanation. The Blue Book shows 3,156 deaths of whites in October, of which number 2,633 were children, 2,807 deaths of whites in November, 2,271 being children. This makes the total number of deaths for the last six months 13,941, or a death rate approximating 253 per year per 1,000. Among the colored prisoners there were 1,308 deaths in two months.

The following figures of population and deaths in the concentration camps in the months of October and November are also given:

	Men	Women	Children
October	17,369	33,385	55,185
November	17,081	43,328	57,945
Deaths—			
October	151	372	2,633
November	147	359	2,271

Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, proposes to break up some of the worst-situated camps and to reduce the numbers in all the camps by sending the overflow from the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal to Cape Colony and Natal.

General Botha Wounded.

Durban, Dec. 16.—A despatch received here from Nkandha, Zululand, dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Lumbung, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his own followers. The despatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners in this action.

Baden-Powell to South Africa.

London, Dec. 16.—General Baden-Powell sailed for South Africa on Saturday.

TO MAKE CATTLE IMMUNE.

Professor Behring Will Use Nobel Prize Money Against Tuberculosis.

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—Professor Behring, a German, who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize, of 151,200 kroner (\$40,500), announced yesterday, during the course of a lecture, that his experiments demonstrated the possibility of immunizing cattle from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposed employing the Nobel prize money in combating cattle tuberculosis.

Fifteen May Be Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 16.—The schooner Island, with her captain, Julius Olsen, and her crew of 15 men, is believed to have foundered at sea. She sailed from this port twelve weeks ago for the Western Banks, on a fishing trip, and, since then, has been heard from but once, when she called on her way to the banks at Liverpool, N.S., to leave one of her crew, who was ill.

Jack Ketch of England Dead.

London, Dec. 16.—Billington of Bradford, the public executioner of England, died yesterday. He contracted a cold at the execution of a friend and fellow townsman a fortnight ago. He had held the office of hangman for 13 years.

No Pardon For Her.

London, Dec. 16.—The Home Office on Saturday notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia (who pleaded guilty on Nov. 18 to forging a railroad certificate, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment), that the petition for her pardon, on the ground of insanity, could not be granted. No reason is given.

Mutiny on British Ship.

London, Dec. 16.—The British ship Main, Captain Robinson, from Calcutta, Nov. 7, for Demerara, has put into Mauritius with a mutiny on board.

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Plain and Check Frieze Suits, Regular price \$6.50, Sale Price	\$5 45
Youth's Nap Serge Suits, Regular price \$7.50, Sale Price	\$5 50
Youth's Irish Serge Suits, Regular price \$5.50, Sale Price	\$4 35
Youth's Frieze Pea Jackets, Regular price \$4.00, Sale Price	\$3 20

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FIRE IN GALWAY TOWNSHIP.

A Flaming Losses Everything in the Flames Which Destroyed Her Home.

Mrs. Peter Clark, widow of the late Peter Clark, had the sad misfortune to have her dwelling destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The fire broke out shortly before noon, and although the day was very calm, the flames were soon fanned into fury, and in less than an hour what was once a comfortable home had gone up in smoke. As the house contained no money, it is supposed that the fire originated through some defect in the stovepipe, and gained a strong hold before it was discovered by any of the inmates. The neighbors arrived only in time to save a few articles of furniture. What makes the circumstances so very deplorable is the fact that Mrs. Clark was recently bereft of her husband, and left with two small children to provide for. Unfortunately there is no insurance to cover any of the loss.

Judges—street railway companies, electric companies. "The part of our plant in any one ward," they said, "should be assessed as scrap, because that part, considered by itself, had no market value except as scrap."

What the Judges Say.

(From the Ottawa Journal.)

It is not a house that is in question. It is the plant and equipment of powerful corporations, which pay able lawyers to argue with the judges say yes. The legislature amended the law and said property must be valued "as a whole." The companies say "yes—as a whole scrap, heap—not as a usable property." And the judges again concur. The judges say in effect: "Let private property pay its full share of taxes, but let every technicality of law be strained to let these companies escape—the companies endowed also as they are with valuable untaxed public franchises."

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

Close of Model School Term.

PRINCIPAL BRODERICK HONORED BY HIS PUPILS.

Presented With an Address and Set of Standard Poets, Bound in Leather

Instead of a more formal closing of the term of the Model School for 1901, at the kind request of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick the students gathered at the home of their principal on Francis-st. Friday evening, Dec. 13th. The former part of the evening was most enjoyably spent in games and other amusements, in which they were assisted by Mr. N. F. Black and Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A., the latter of whom gave an interesting address in favor of school libraries.

The Presentations.

Towards the close of the evening's amusements, the President of the Literary Society, Mr. F. W. Routley, asked Mr. Broderick to take the seat of honor in the midst of the students. Miss Nellie V. Barclay then read the following address, while Mr. M. T. McEachern presented a leather-bound set of the four standard poets—Shakespeare, Burns, Tennyson and Longfellow:

Dear Mr. Broderick,—We, your pupils and teachers in training for 1901, feel that we cannot go to our different appointments without attempting to express to you, in some slight degree, our deep appreciation of your efforts in our behalf.

It is with mixed feelings of joy and sadness that we meet here tonight; of joy because, as a school, we are once more reunited; of sadness because, as a school, we are leaving you, and receive mutual inspiration for our future work; and of sadness, withal in that we are well aware that it is probably the last time we will meet together as a Model School.

From the beginning of our Model term, the inspiration and magnitude of the great art of teaching has been unfolding itself day by day, to our understanding, and now, at the end of the term, we are leaving Model School convinced that the Canadian teacher has the noblest work of all the undertakings of humankind before him. May he be worthy of his charge. We are leaving school, some of us for all future time, with higher ideals and increased determination to accomplish some good at least to our fellow creatures. We cannot at hope to succeed, but the work before each one is to endeavor that his part be among the best.

"Actions speak louder than words," and we would not have you judge by our words merely our appreciation of your teaching. Neither words nor gifts can give any adequate expression to the benefits we have derived from it, but that you may remember in future time that your pupils of 1901 were not entirely ungrateful, we ask you to accept this gift.

And in closing we would not forget that Great Teacher, whose pupils we ever are; but would strive so to live, that what we work in this great school of life is drawing to a close, we may each say, with the immortal poet:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home."

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark."

Signed on behalf of the Model School, Dec. 13th, 1901.—Fred W. Routley, president, Nellie V. Barclay, vice-president, Mary Jardine, sec.-treas., Malcolm T. McEachern, chairman of program com., Minnie E. Poast, Sadie English, Percy J. Knox.

Principal Broderick's Reply.

In reply Mr. Broderick said he would not state in the commonplace manner that the presentation was altogether unexpected, as he had been placed in the same position several times before by the students, and was beginning to know the symptoms in the air; that he was not sure that he deserved the words so kindly spoken of him, but that the success of the Model School of 1901 was in a great part due to the kindness and consideration of the Model students towards him. He repeated, as he did at the beginning of the term, that teaching was a sacred work, with a responsibility that angels might hesitate to undertake, and fraught with many difficulties

which are in reality the making of men and women. Those who never accomplish much in life, are ended by wishing that all some thing vastly more important than a merry Christmas, tho' he wished them that also—success in the great work they were about to undertake.

Mr. Routley then replied that he was sure that Mr. Broderick had received, as he had, the very greatest benefit, not alone from the instruction in teaching given, but the advice which Mr. Broderick had so thoughtfully given them during the term. On behalf of the Model students he then thanked Mr. and Mrs. Broderick for the very pleasant evening given. After the applause of the school he thanked Mr. Broderick for the very beneficial and interesting series of lectures on History given during the last few weeks. Although Mr. Black came enveloped by a cloud of notes, beams of light glancing here and there convinced them that Mr. Black's face was smiling behind the cloud. Mr. Black smiling behind the cloud, and remarked that one person had received very great benefits from the lectures, and his name was "Black." The students then bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, and to each other, and by the aid of the new lights returned to their own several parts of the town.

Would Make it a Football.

(Dominion Presbyterian.)

The Christians of Canada of all shades of political opinion may well long their heads at the effort now being made to drag the question of prohibition into party politics.

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Will Return to South Africa.

Mr. Ernest Eagleson, eldest son of Mr. David Eagleson, town auditor, is one of the sixty-one volunteers recruited in Toronto to serve in the new mounted force, which is about to leave for South Africa. Mr. Eagleson is a trained soldier, having been connected with the dragoons at St. Catharines for a number of years. He has also seen active service, having served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa.

Hockey Notes

—The Fenelon Falls Club will again enter the Trent Valley League, and according to all accounts their team will be fully as strong as last season. The Fenelon rink will be managed this year by the Hockey Club.

—Mr. Geo. Finlay is likely to be the manager of the Lindsay team. His knowledge and experience of the game would certainly be appreciated by every player. Mr. Finlay was at one time manager of the Alliston team, and that town made a name for itself in hockey circles.

Catarrh is a Germ Disease.

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating asthma, catarrh and bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure, because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of catarrh have their stronghold. Catarrh is the only certain remedy. It is induced by the nostrils. Catarrh kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Charming Reception Event.

Winnipeg Free Press: Mrs. MacGachan was the hostess at a large reception on Saturday afternoon, when her lovely home above the Montreal Bank was thrown open to all her friends. Bright gasolene fires burned in both the reception rooms, making them look very cosy and effective. Mrs. MacGachan received in a becoming gown of black silk with bodice of blue corded silk, relieved by touches of black velvet. The tea room was an ideal one, crimson and white being the color scheme carried out. In the centre of the table was a square mirror and upon it rested a pretty jar filled with the loveliest of white chrysanthemums and stately crimson carnations, which reflected their radiance in the glass bowl. Two candelabra with pretty red shades were nestling upon a foundation of billowy tulle, sparkling with silver dust, bands of crimson ribbon peeped from the corners of the mirror to the corners of the table, and ended with pretty bows. The confetti served carried out the same color scheme of crimson and white. An orchestra comfortably sheltered behind palms discoursed sweet music. Over 100 guests were present.

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THE VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Miss Fitzgibbon's Lecture Tuesday Evening on "The Study of Canadian History."

A fairly large audience assembled in the council room Tuesday evening to hear Miss Fitzgibbon lecture on "The Study of Canadian History," under the auspices of the Victoria County Historical Society. President W. H. Stevens occupied the chair and in a few opening remarks referred to the organization of the society about fifteen months ago, the work it had done in organization and collection of material, and the work yet to be done. He called on Judge Dean, the Hon. Pres., to introduce Miss Fitzgibbon. This task was discharged in a most interesting fashion, referring to the noted services of Miss Fitzgibbon's ancestors. Miss Fitzgibbon's address covered these points: Creation of the Canadian nation, the result of great movements down through the ages, the geographical and traditional aspects of Canadian history, the part played and to be played by women in Canadian history, the influence of our resources and our climate. The chief idea of her address was that the inspiration of Canadian history lay not only in the romance and the heroism wrapped up in its incidents, but in the fact that the Canadian nation is the climax of all the great movements of history—English, French, of New England, of New France, and that the destiny of Canada is to be the greatest of world powers, with enormous power and resources, and with the greatest part to play in the solution of the world's problems—commercial, political, educational, religious. Canada has achieved the crowning triumph of the ages—the creation of responsible self-government without separation from the Motherland. This is a noble idea and Miss Fitzgibbon worked it out admirably.

A cordial vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. D. Barr, and seconded by Dr. Burrows. The Historical Society is always glad to welcome new members. Anyone may join, fee 50c. per year, payable to Mr. I. E. Weldon, treasurer, or any of the executive committee.

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The Lazy Man's Style.

(London Free Press.)

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A Pointer for Victoria County Council.

At the November session of the Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham the following resolution was adopted: Moved by Councillor Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Miller, that a grant of \$10.00 each be made to the editor of the Cobourg Sentinel Star and the editor of the Port Hope Times for their attendance at the Council, and for printing the proceedings of the same for the past year.

Railway Notes

—After January 1st ten thousand railway ticket agents in the territory west of Chicago will be prohibited from asking for passes for themselves or members of their families over roads on which they are employed.

—An Illinois railroad is equipping an engine with a newly patented automatic stocker intended to relieve the fireman from the endless task of shovelling coal into the fire box. It is a funnel-shaped trough, through which the coal is forced, with an even distribution by means of a screw. The more rapid the revolutions of the locomotive wheels, the greater amount of coal needed, and the screw therefore turns faster. The fireman will thereafter be called the "engine assistant" and will be able to perform his duties with less expenditure of muscle.

—The latest announcement in relation to electric railway extension comes from New York, where it is stated that electric tramways are to be constructed parallel to all the railways included in what is known as the Vanderbilt system. It is further stated that Buffalo and Chicago will be connected by trolley by way of Cleveland and Toledo, by the end of 1902, while the New York Central will have the parallel electric road from New York to Albany, and possibly further north to the summer resorts of Lake Champlain, at some time in the not distant future.

A COMING MUSICAL TREAT.

Varsity Harmonic Club will, Visit Lindsay Early in January.

The concert of the Varsity Harmonic Club, which takes place in January, promises to be one of the social events of the early New Year. The Harmonic Club is the new musical organization of the University of Toronto. It is the controlling body of the old Varsity Glee Club and the famous Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. An orchestra was added to the existing musical clubs last year, and the Harmonic Club as now constituted is able to put on a concert first-class in every particular.

The Glee Club and the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club have given concerts in Lindsay and Peterboro on three occasions, and a warm welcome awaits them from all music-lovers and those interested in the University of Toronto. The various branches of the Harmonic Club have already this year appeared at a number of concerts in Toronto, and have in every case been cordially received.

The Glee Club is singing a varied program of new and popular comic opera music, as well as College songs and old English songs. They have seldom, if ever, sung to better advantage than this year. Mr. T. Cringan is the conductor. He needs no introduction to Canadian audiences. Mr. Smedley, the leader of the Banjo Club, is conceded to be the best performer on the banjo, mandolin, or guitar in Canada. The orchestra has been under Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, and the instrumental soloists, which the club will bring to Lindsay, has already attained remarkable excellence.

The body of performers which the Harmonic Club takes on tour is composed of half a hundred selected, well trained, clever musicians, and their no reason to doubt that their entire tour, which goes as far east as Ottawa, will be an unqualified success.

A December Drive.

Last week a number of Lindsay young people drove to the home of Mr. W. Smitheram, of Fenelon township, about three miles west of Fenelon Falls, and spent a delightful evening. They all enjoyed the sleigh drive, and returned some time after the midnight hour had passed.

Lindsay Poultry on Top.

Mr. D. C. Trew, our successful poultry fancier, won fresh laurels at the Guelph Fat Stock and Poultry Show last week. He had entered a number of his choice Houdans, but when he reached Guelph and learned that there were about 3000 entries in all the classes, including prize birds from all over Ontario, the North-West, the Maritime provinces, and the United States, he almost despaired of even getting favorable mention. But his success was remarkable. He was awarded 1st and 3rd prizes for Houdan hens, 1st and 2nd for pair of cockerels, 1st and 3rd for pullets, 2nd for cockerel, and a special prize for the best display of Houdans made by any breeder in the province. Mr. Trew's fowl outclassed several of the American winners, and as a result he made a number of very profitable sales.

Curling Notes.

—The Local Match Committee have decided to draw every member of the Club for the individual games for the Club medal. This draw will be made just as soon as new members have all joined.

—The cold snap has put the ice at the Curling Rink in good shape, and last evening between forty and fifty curlers were hard at it. All six sheets of ice were in use, though regular rink games were played on only three sheets of ice.

—The curlers, though rejoicing in Mr. F. G. Williamson's promotion, still regret that it means his removal from Lindsay, and consequently his withdrawal from the Lindsay Curling Club. Forde had made a record for himself last year by belonging to the winning rinks and also the winner of the two men series of games. He was greatly liked by his "brother" curlers.

—The Local Match Committee have received a number of new players and have assigned them to the following rinks: Mr. A. T. Bayley to Mr. McAlpine's rink; Mr. A. Keith to Mr. W. Durdas' rink; Mr. J. Crowden to Mr. J. M. McLennan's rink; Mr. G. Miller to Mr. T. W. Groer's rink; Mr. W. Bensley to Mr. T. Gage's rink; Mr. F. Stevens to Mr. L. McIntosh's rink; Mr. W. Wilson to Mr. G. H. Baker's rink.

—In the President—Vice-President series of games the President's side has a lead of three points. Mr. Miller's rink made four points and Mr. Baker's rink lost one point. In the President versus 2nd Vice-President the 2nd Vice-President has a lead of two points. Mr. Harston's rink has made four points, Mr. Groer's four points, and Mr. Cuthbert's four points. In the 1st Vice-President versus the 2nd Vice-President, O'Connor's rink has scored ten points for the 2nd Vice-President.

The following games have been played so far: G. H. M. Baker 10, W. McLennan 11; J. Boxall 12, T. Gage 14; J. Boxall 8, G. A. Little 14; R. H. Cuthbert 13, J. D. Flavell 9; R. H. Cuthbert 7, J. C. Harston 17; W. Durdas 11, W. R. Wildress 12; T. Gage 12, J. M. Knudson 10; T. W. Groer 15, G. H. Hopkins 11; J. C. Harston 13, L. V. O'Connor 11; G. H. Hopkins 9, J. Knudson 15; R. A. Miller 11, F. A. Walters 7; L. McIntosh 14, J. M. McLennan 11; L. V. O'Connor 18, J. McSwain 8.



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—The January Delineator has a rich and inviting tale of contents, and attractive features are added to all the existing departments. Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, vividly describes his journey through Egypt and Palestine, and the personality of the author gives to these papers an interest that is truly remarkable. They are illustrated by photographs made by I. Allen Sankey, who accompanied his father. Recent mournful events and the intense public sympathy with Mrs. McKinley make very timely an article on Notable Pensioners of the Nation, in which the annuities paid to certain illustrious ladies are made public for perhaps the first time. Dr. S. R. Elliott begins his series of recollections of a group of women noteworthy for personal character and attainments, and Clara E. Laughlin tells with great charm the story of Poe's love and marriage. Some excellent fiction is offered in this number; the children are especially considered and the various miscellaneous articles, the funny-work, cookery, the holiday display, house-furnishing, etc.—have a distinctly seasonable flavor.

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36. From Whitby	8.45 p.m.
18. From Belleville	10.20 p.m.
60. From Toronto, frt.	5.00 a.m.

Way Freight.

94. From Midland	3.10 p.m.
45. From Belleville	7.80 p.m.

DEPARTURES.

84. For Port Hope	6.00 a.m.
12. For Belleville	6.25 a.m.
21. For Whitby	6.50 a.m.
21. For Toronto	9.10 a.m.
22. For Port Hope	10.53 a.m.
35. For Whitby	11.05 a.m.
43. For L.B. & O. Jct.	11.00 a.m.
27. For Toronto	11.50 a.m.
33. For Haliburton	2.40 p.m.
28. For Toronto	6.23 p.m.
36. For Cobocook	8.10 p.m.
24. For Port Hope	8.10 p.m.

Way Freight.

44. Lindsay to Belleville ..	12.10 a.m.
28. Lind. to Mid. and Tor.	8.30 a.m.

A LIBERAL FIELD DAY

Mr. Robert Beith, ex-M.P., Nom-
inated for West Durham.

A VERY POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance,
Delivers a Rousing Address Showing
Canada's Prosperity—The Domin-
ion Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Had Five Years of Peace—
Crowded Mass Meeting.

Bowmanville, Dec. 11.—The Lib-
erals of West Durham had a veritable
field day here yesterday. In the after-
noon Mr. Robert Beith, ex-M.P., was
nominated at an enthusiastic and
crowded convention to bear the Lib-
eral banner in the by-election for
the seat made vacant by the voiding
of Mr. Thornton's election for bribery
by agents. Last night at a
crowded mass meeting in the Town
Hall Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister
of Finance; Mr. Wm. Ross, M.P. for
South Ontario, and Mr. Beith deliv-
ered rousing speeches, setting forth
the record of the Laurier Administra-
tion. Bowmanville's favorite work-
men, until 9 o'clock at night in an effort
to keep up their orders, and after
a fourteen hours' day most of us
would prefer to rest, but last
night many of the workmen from the
Dominion Organ Factory and the
Rubber Works came to the hall, and
crowding into the doorway and
Council Chamber, stood during Mr.
Fielding's address. Neither the
meeting nor the convention could
possibly have been more successful
or more encouraging to Mr. Beith.
At the convention a resolution of
condolence with Mr. Blair was ad-
opted, and a reference at last night's
meeting to the dual tragedy of the
Ottawa was received in a manner
that showed how deeply the heroic
death of young Harper and Miss
Blair has impressed the people of
Ontario.

Hon. W. S. Fielding.
Mr. Fielding was received with
more than the usual applause, for he
has been heard here before. He
spoke of the ability of Mr. Beith,
saying that there was not in the
House a man who was more esteem-
ed and respected by his friends, and
more readily and attentively listen-
ed to when he had anything to say
in the councils of his country.
(Cheers.) Under the leadership of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier we had had five
years of peace in this country. He
contrasted the condition of the coun-
try to-day with that when the Man-
itoba school question caused dissen-
sion throughout Canada. Now under
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wise and states-
manlike rule that question was so
completely lost sight of that they
might ask him why he recalled it.
We had five years of prosperity
unexampled in the history of Can-
ada. In illustration of this state-
ment he quoted the figures of the
increase in the aggregate trade of
Canada. In the eighteen years of
Conservative rule the aggregate for-
eign trade increased from \$172,000,
000 in 1878 to \$239,000,000 in
1896, an increase of only \$66,000,
000 in eighteen years. Under the
Liberal Government and policy in
five years there was an increase of
\$147,000,000, or an average annual
increase under Conservative rule of
\$3,700,000 and under Liberal rule
of \$29,500,000. Taking the imports
the figures were \$19,000,000 increase
in eighteen years under Conservative
rule and \$70,000,000 in five years
under Liberal rule. In exports the
trade in eighteen years under Con-
servative rule was \$41,000,000, and
in five years under Liberal adminis-
tration \$67,000,000. Under Conser-
vative rule the exports increased \$2,
300,000 a year and under Liberal
rule \$13,500,000. In manufactures
the increase in exports in eighteen
years of Conservative rule was \$5,
000,000, and in five years of Liberal
rule \$6,600,000. Whether they look-
ed at the trade of Canada generally
or at the particular interest of man-
ufacturers, in either case they had
five years of successful business op-
erations, for which in some measure
at least they would give the Govern-
ment credit. Then they had five
years of great financial prosperity,
having regard to the Dominion.
In the five years of the Lib-
eral administration there had been
an average surplus of \$4,000,
000 a year.

The Conservatives charged that the
Liberals had added to the debt of
the country, but they must compare
these additions with the additions
made by the Conservatives to the
debt. The Liberals had added some
\$2,000,000 year to the debt, but the
Conservative Government had
added an average of \$6,000,000 a
year during the whole eighteen years
of their term of office. He defended
the Government from the charges of
extravagant expenditure. Some of the
expenditure, which was not greater
in proportion to population than
that of the previous Governments,
did not add a cent to the taxation of
the country. This was the case with
\$5,000,000 spent on the Yukon, and
the additional capital invested in the
Intercolonial. When the Opposition
allowed 99 per cent. of the Govern-
ment's estimates to pass unchallenged,
it was too late for them to
charge the Government with extrava-
gance. So far from making any ef-
fort in the House to keep down the
expenditure, the Conservatives had
constantly urged greater outlays.
One member had demanded the
double-tracking of the Intercolonial,
which would cause an additional out-
lay of one million dollars. Then Mr.
Monk had complained because they
had not spent a million more on
the improvement of the St. Law-
rence route, and no one was to know
how much to send somebody out to
look for a new pole. The two
members for Toronto had urged the
deepening of Toronto harbor. Mr.
Maclean had demanded that the
Government should purchase all of
the railways of the country. In the
whole five years there had not been
one earnest effort by the Conserva-
tives to secure retrenchment. Then,
under Liberal administration, there
had been five years of magnificent de-

velopment of Imperial sentiment. In
this connection Mr. Fielding enlarg-
ed upon the part that Canada had
played in fighting the battles of the
Empire, contrasting it with Sir
Charles Tupper's declaration that in
building the Intercolonial and the C.
P.R. across the continent Canada
had done all she was called on to do
for the Empire.
The meeting closed with ringing
cheers for the King, the Premier,
Mr. Fielding and Mr. Beith.

H. A. HARPER AT REST.
Remains Interred at Cookstown—Numer-
ous Floral Tributes.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—The remains of
the late Henry A. Harper, who lost
his life in trying to save Miss Blair
at Ottawa, passed through the city
this morning from Ottawa to Cook-
stown, where the funeral took place
during the afternoon. The body was
accompanied by a large number of
Carleton Place, Mr. W. F. Harper of
New York, and deceased's sister, Miss
Emma Harper.
The body arrived on the C. P. R.
train at 7.15 o'clock this morning,
and went west at 8.25. A number
of Toronto people went to Cook-
stown to attend the funeral.
A Barrie despatch says: The funeral
of the late H. A. Harper left here
at 1.30 to-day for Cookstown, ac-
companied by a large number of Barrie
friends. The floral tributes were
numerous and beautiful.

The H. A. Harper Memorial.
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Harper Mem-
orial Committee has already raised
about \$800, and it is expected that
this amount will be largely in-
creased in the next few days. It is
not intended to go outside of Otta-
wa for contributions, but if any
friends of Harper in Toronto, Mon-
treal, Barrie and other places decide
to send money, the committee will
be glad to get it. Hon. Wm. Mulock
has given \$100, John Coates, presi-
dent of the Board of Trade, \$100,
and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King \$50.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.
Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne For-
mally Committed.
London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Alex. Gra-
ham and Miss Emma Agnes Kil-
bourne appeared in Police Court yester-
day morning and were formally
committed to stand trial on the
charge of murdering the latter's in-
fant child.

The Police Magistrate, after read-
ing the customary warning that
their utterances might be used as
evidence, asked the prisoners if they
had anything to say. Dr. Graham
answered firmly, "I have nothing to
say, only that I am innocent of the
charge." Miss Kilbourne did not
answer at once, and her counsel an-
swered for her that she was innocent.
The magistrate replied that she must
answer for herself, and she said, in a
barely audible voice, "Innocent of the
charge."

The Police Magistrate then an-
nounced that he committed the pris-
oners for trial, and ordered court
adjourned.
The defence announced that they
will apply for bail before a high
Court Judge in Toronto at the earli-
est possible moment.

Hit by Piece of a Stump.
St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—Edward
Secord, a prominent farmer of Pel-
ham, was killed by an explosion of
dynamite on his farm Monday. Mr.
Secord had been clearing a five-acre
field of stumps with dynamite, and
was blowing up the last stump when
the accident happened which killed him.

He had put in an extra heavy
charge, and the only shot fuse was
trying to get away when the explo-
sion occurred. A piece of the
stump struck him in the back of the
head and inflicted a deep gash. He
died of his wound at midnight.
The deceased was a most respected
resident of Pelham, and leaves a
family and many relatives to mourn
his loss. He was 45 years of age.

Because He Couldn't Find Work.
Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—While in
a state of dependency over his in-
ability to find work and provide for
his family, John Kinonen, living at
Cooper Falls, 22 miles from here,
early yesterday rose from bed, and
while the family was sleeping he cut
his wife's throat, the throat of a son
16 years of age, slashed a younger
son less seriously, and then com-
mitted suicide by cutting his own
throat. Kinonen is dead, but the
other members of the family, while
in a serious condition, are not fat-
ally wounded, and the attending phy-
sicians think they will recover. The
younger boy, with blood streaming
from his gashed throat, ran to a
neighbor's, and the physicians were
soon summoned.

WANT TO EXCLUDE CHINESE.

But Labor Federation Did Not Vote to
Keep Out Other Asiatics.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The ex-
clusion of Chinese, Japanese and
other Asiatics from America, ticket
scalping legislation, and advisability
of adopting a universal label for
union-made goods, were the prin-
cipal questions that claimed attention
of the delegates at yesterday's two
sessions of the American Federation
of Labor.

The resolutions advocating the ex-
clusion of the Chinese were adopted
by the convention with considerable
hurry, but in the matter of excluding
natives of Japan and other Asiatic
lands a snag was struck and this
part of the anti-Mongolian agitation
was killed, as far as the present con-
vention is concerned.

W. H. K. Redmond's Prayer.

London, Dec. 11.—A telegram from
Dublin to The Times says that Wil-
liam H. K. Redmond, M.P., speaking
at a Gorey, County Wexford, meet-
ing of the United Irish League, said
there never was a time when there
was a better chance than at present
to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks
be to God they had lived to see the
day when John Bull had been caught
by the throat by the men in South
Africa, who were giving him the
greatest whaling he ever got. Mr.
Redmond said he prayed that God
might strengthen the Boers, until
they danced on John Bull's chest.

MANITOBA LIBERALS

Great Provincial Convention Held
at Winnipeg.

ALL UNITED ON GREENWAY.

The Old Leader Will Remain in the
Position—Manitoba's Grand Old Man
Enthusiastically Greeted—A Great
Convention—Resolutions Adopt-
ed—Confidence in the Laurier
Government.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The greatest
political gathering in the history of
Manitoba, the first Liberal conven-
tion in the Prairie Province for the
past fifteen years, opened yesterday
morning in Friendship Hall, McIn-
tyre Block. The hall was crowded
and standing room was at a prem-
ium. Unofficial delegates on the
platform were: Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Hon. Thomas Greenway, Mr. W. F.
McCreary, M.P., Mr. Rutherford,
Valentine Winkler, M.P.P., and many
other prominent Provincial Liberals.
Mr. D. W. Bole, Chairman of the
Provincial Executive, presided. As
Hon. Thomas Greenway entered the
hall three cheers were called for Man-
itoba's grand old man. Other prom-
inent Liberals were welcomed with
applause.

Tribute to Mr. Greenway.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. T. C.
Norris, member for Lansdowne, made
an excellent speech, and moved the
following resolution: "This conven-
tion desires to express its profound
sense of the great services given to
Manitoba and the Liberal party by
Hon. Thomas Greenway during his
twenty-two years of public life in
the Provincial Legislature. The re-
cord of his Government was a record
of economy, careful legislation and
just administration, and this conven-
tion desires to express its confidence
that the Liberal party, with Mr.
Greenway at its head, will again give
to the Province another period of
wise and good government."

Chairman Bole then put the resolu-
tion, and amid most rousing and en-
thusiastic cheering, Mr. Greenway,
Manitoba's grand old man, stepped
on the platform just as the resolu-
tion was carried unanimously by a
standing vote.

Mr. Greenway's Reply.

The cheering continued so that at
first Mr. Greenway could not be
heard. He said that he had thought
he was out of politics, and had en-
joyed the freedom from the worry
and excitement of political life dur-
ing the past year. He thought his
friends were fully seized of his in-
tentions to retire, and he was sur-
prised to find that they wanted him
for leader. A man was not human who
did not appreciate the enthusiasm
and efforts of such a convention and
the resolution asking him to be leader.
He did not think he was the man
they wanted; they must remember he
was not so young as he was after
22 years of political life. He had not
such ambitions as he formerly had,
there was nothing in politics for
him, and they must not expect so
much from him as formerly. He
then referred to the planks of the
Liberal party, and said that it was
a matter of great pride that the
party had made an honest endeavor
to carry out every plank. He felt
that, when political prejudices were
laid aside, the impartial historian of
the future would say that the Green-
way Government was the best that
had ever existed in a Canadian Prov-
ince. (Great applause.) If the peo-
ple were satisfied with the present
Administration he would not com-
plain, but what had it done for the
Province? Not one plank of the
Conservative platform had been car-
ried out. Yes, there was one, over
which he imagined the present Minis-
ters had formed a mutual admiration
society, and this was the prohibition
bill. Concluding, Mr. Greenway said
he would do all he could to help the
Liberal party to redeem itself in
Manitoba.

He could not do it alone,
or to the same extent as of old. The
admirable speeches of the younger
men who had just preceded him
showed that they were enthusiastic
workers. The Conservative party
had got hold, and it was not to be
rooted out very easily. The people
must be educated. The additional
taxes imposed the last two years
were doing that. He referred to the
present Provincial franchise act as
simply ridiculous in a British coun-
try. Mr. Greenway sat down amidst
a burst of applause which brought
every one to his feet.

Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in reply to
the resolution of confidence in the
Laurier Government, said that if
Liberals did not try to get a know-
ledge of the principles of their party
they would elect representatives out
of touch with those principles. He
thanked the convention for the ex-
pression of loyalty and confidence in
the Laurier Government.

THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The Convention Deplors the Introduction
of the Spoils System by the Present
Conservative Government—Grain
Blockade—Manhood Suffrage En-
dorsed—The Registration Act
Condemned, Etc.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The Provincial
Liberal convention closed yesterday
with a smoking concert, held last
evening at which Hon. Clifford Sif-
ton and other prominent Liberals
spoke. The convention was a most
successful one, and entirely suc-
cessful in every respect. A perma-
nent council was constituted to have
charge of matters affecting the wel-
fare of the Liberal party in Mani-
toba. The following resolutions
were unanimously adopted at the af-
ternoon session:

The Resolutions.

"(1) That this convention regrets
the introduction into the Province by
the present Provincial Administration
of the spoils system.

"(2) This convention reaffirms and
endorses the principle of manhood
suffrage—one man one vote—as laid

down in the platform of the Associa-
tion of Manitoba Liberals in 1886,
and while we do not disagree with
the policy of refusing to extend the
franchise to foreigners, wholly un-
acquainted with our language and in-
stitutions, until after a period of
probation, we protest against the ac-
tion of the present Conservative
Government of Manitoba in discrimi-
nating against particular nationalities.

The Grain Blockade.

"(3) Resolved, that the present
grain blockade will cause a very ser-
ious loss to the farmers and business
community of the Province. It is,
therefore, in the best interests of the
country at large that the Govern-
ments, both of this Province and of
the Dominion should take such steps
as will as far as possible relieve the
present existing conditions, to the
end that such amendment should be
made to existing legislation as will
provide for a better supply of rolling
stock and a more equitable distribu-
tion thereof, so that every possible
facility may be afforded to the far-
mers of this Province for the trans-
portation of their grain.

"(4) This convention condemns the
action of the present Local Govern-
ment in removing from municipalities
the right to tax railway corpora-
tions. We also condemn the provis-
ions of the act on which such de-
prives municipalities of the 3 per
cent. gross earnings, as provided by
the railway act of 1885.

Inspection Act.

"(5) Whereas, owing to the lack of
information respecting the provisions
of the inspection act, great losses
are incurred by farmers in the mar-
keting of their crops, it is resolved
that copies of the said act and el-
evator act should be distributed as
widely as possible, and the clauses
especially affecting the grading of
grain at the point of delivery should
be required to be posted up in every
elevator licensed under the act.

"(6) That the system of registra-
tion of voters, provided by the Man-
itoba election act at the last session
of the Legislature, is cumbersome,
expensive and defective, and by im-
pelling the personal attendance of
electors in order to secure registra-
tion on the list of electors, many
persons will be prevented from mak-
ing application to be entered as vot-
ers, and will be deprived of the fran-
chise that belongs to them as citi-
zens of this Province.

"(7) Resolved, that the formation
of a Provincial Liberal platform be
referred to the Provincial Council,
acting in conjunction with the leader
of the party."

France Decorates a Chinaman.

New York, Dec. 12.—A London de-
spatch to The Times says: From
Shanghai, the correspondent of The
Times sends a despatch to the effect
that the French Government has con-
ferred the Cross of the Legion of
Honor on Wang Chi Chun, Governor
of Nuanwei, and that the throne has
sanctioned the acceptance of the or-
der by Wang. Wang was the Chinese
envoy to Russia in 1894.

Whitney Sells Out.

Boston, Dec. 13.—President Henry
M. Whitney has disposed of his con-
trolling interest in the Dominion
Steel and Iron Company to James
Ross of Montreal and other leading
capitalists in the Bank of Montreal.
Although Mr. Whitney is president,
Mr. Ross has practically had the
management of the company for some
time and this sale of stock gives
him absolute control.

Want Bounties Abolished.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—At a meeting
of sugar manufacturers held here in
anticipation of the forthcoming in-
ternational sugar conference, it was
decided to oppose any international
convention which does not entirely
abolish direct and indirect bounties
on sugar everywhere.

Fighting in the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Thousands of
people are leaving Batangas Pro-
vince for places of safety. Gen.
James M. Bell reports an impor-
tant engagement between a force of
Americans and Laba, Erandino, of
Campanes, and a detachment of the
20th Infantry. Three Americans
were killed. The loss to the enemy
is not known.

Australia Will Meet Canada.

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—The Right
Hon. E. Barton, Prime Minister of
Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfrid
Laurier, the Canadian Premier, ac-
cepting the suggestion of the latter
that representatives of the Dominion
of Canada and the Commonwealth of
Australia meet and confer in Lon-
don next June upon trade and other
matters.

Condemns American Engines.

London, Dec. 11.—Bad design, bad
workmanship and bad material char-
acterize the mogul engines supplied
the Burma railways by the Bal-
win Works of Philadelphia, accord-
ing to the official report made to the
Government of India by C. E. Car-
dew, superintendent of locomotives for
Burmah.

Guiltily of Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11.—The
jury at the fall assizes here yester-
day returned a verdict of guilty
of murder against Fred Lindsay
alias Shoultz, for the murder of Mrs.
Craig, then supposed to be his wife,
on Aug. 7 last. Judge Britton will
sentence him this morning.

Holiday Is Safe.

Winnipeg, Ont., Dec. 11.—In accord-
ance with an agreement arrived at
between counsel for both parties, the
North Bruce Dominion election pro-
test was dismissed yesterday by
Chancellor Boyd and Judge Mac-
Mahon, James Halliday, M.P., being
confirmed in his seat.

Fourteen Drowned.

London, Dec. 13.—A fierce gale is
sweeping the English and Irish Chan-
nells. Many vessels are seeking shel-
ter, and the lifeboats are busy re-
suing small craft. Dover is experi-
encing the full force of the storm, and
numbers of ships off there are show-
ing signs of distress. A Belgian
fishing boat has foundered in the
North Sea, resulting in the drowning
of fourteen persons.

SCHLEY CONDEMNED

Two Reports of the Recent
Court of Inquiry.

ADM. DEWEY SUPPORTS SCHLEY

The Other Two Admirals, Members of
the Court, Condemn Him for Vacilla-
tion, Dilatoriness and Lack of En-
terprise—Benham and Ramsay
Against Him on Eleven
Counts of Indictment.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The report
of the Schley Court of Inquiry was
promulgated by Secretary Long last
night. There are two reports. Ad-
mirals Benham and Ramsay concur
in the first, which is signed by Ad-
miral Dewey, also, as a matter of
form, Admiral Dewey makes a sepa-
rate report.

The majority opinion finds in brief
that Admiral Schley should have
proceeded with the utmost despatch
to Cienfuegos and maintained a close
blockade, that he should have en-
deavored to have obtained informa-
tion of the Spanish squadron there;
that he should have proceeded to
Santiago with despatch; that he
should not have made the retrograde
movement; that he should have
obeyed the Department's orders; that
he should have endeavored to cap-
ture the Spanish vessels in Santi-
ago; that he did not do his utmost
to destroy the Colon; that he caused
the squadron to lose distance in the
loop of the Brooklyn; that he there-
by caused the Texas to back; that
he did injustice to Hodgson; that his
conduct in the campaign was charac-
terized by vacillation, dilatoriness
and lack of enterprise; that his
official reports on the coal supply were
misleading and inaccurate; that his
conduct during the battle was self-
possessed, and that he encouraged
in his own person his subordinates,
both officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says
that the passage to Cienfuegos was

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Ever another issue of The Weekly Post reaches our many readers the great festival of Christmas will have been celebrated in all lands—we trust with grateful as well as joyous hearts. We in Canada have special reason to thank the great Giver of all good for many blessings, and in our rejoicings we should not forget that we are celebrating also the birth of the Saviour of mankind. Let us remember, too, those in trouble or distress, whose Christmas must be sad and cheerless unless brightened by the thoughtful acts of others. To our readers and to the general public The Post extends the season's greetings and good wishes. May their Christmas be merry.

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

Mr. Johnson Ellis, of Ops, and Mr. Wm. Channon, of Mariposa, the delegates selected to go to Michigan points to gather information relative to the beet sugar industry, have returned from their trip, and this afternoon (Friday) will present their report at a public meeting to be held in the Council chamber at 1:30 o'clock. We understand the gentlemen mentioned were accompanied on the trip by a Guelph College official, appointed by the government, and that much knowledge of an interesting and profitable nature was gleaned by the deputation. This was in part at least and there should be a large attendance of farmers to hear the report. We learn that Messrs. Ellis and Channon are very enthusiastic over the beet sugar question as a result of what they saw and heard during their trip and have no hesitation in saying that a beet sugar factory would be a grand thing for the farmers of the county.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The U.S. government prefers cash to steel bonds as the endowment for the great national university. However, Mr. Carnegie, if he is not in a hurry and looks about carefully, may be able to dispose of his bonds at par.

The Postmaster-General can bear with equanimity a little gentle quizzing when a political opponent like The Montreal Gazette is constrained to say: "That 'I, William Mulock' proclamation really opened the way to a new epoch in the postal relations of the sections of the Empire."

Toronto Globe: The sticks used by the Swedish settlers in Maine for entering and preserving their equilibrium when descending hills on their long wooden skates or skis have been made hollow, for the purpose of smuggling whiskey from the Canadian side of the boundary. Every method of carrying contraband liquor has suddenly become interesting in Ontario.

The census returns of 1891 relating to manufactures were a source of amusement, so manifest was the intention to demonstrate that the N.P. had caused a great boom in manufacturing. A couple of old ladies employing their spare time knitting socks were dignified as a manufacturing concern, and the number of "factory employees" thus ascertained almost equalled the entire population of some localities. In the census of 1901 no establishment was counted as a factory, unless it employed five or more persons. The result is that Toronto reports 1,200 fewer factories in 1901 than in 1891. But that is no sign of a decrease in the city's manufactures. On the contrary, the number of employees increased from 24,490 to 44,000 in the ten years, the wages went up from \$9,042,125 to \$15,000,000, and the value of products from \$42,489,352 to \$59,000,000 in round numbers. Manufactures thrive under liberal government.

THE POST'S PREMIUM.

Exquisite Large Size Engraving of His Majesty King Edward VII. It has been the custom of the publishers of The Weekly Post for some years to offer a handsome Christmas premium to old and new subscribers paying in advance for the coming year. This year's premium is especially appropriate, being a very fine engraving of our beloved ruler, His Majesty King Edward VII., whose recent accession to the throne and approaching coronation, will inspire in every patriotic heart a desire to possess a copy of this faithful picture of the royal countenance.

The Command has already exceeded our expectations, and as the supply is limited and cannot be replaced, we would urge subscribers to take advantage of our premium offer at their earliest convenience.

WEDDING BELLS.

Staple—Go 'til'n

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. J. Lucas, 113 Amelia-st., Toronto, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, when Miss Carrie Ethel Staple was joined in marriage to Mr. Isaac Newton Gostlin. The contracting parties are well known to many residents of this locality, having been born and residents for a number of years in the vicinity of Head Lake. The bride, attired in a gown of cream brocade with a cream applique yoke and pearl trimmings, was attended by Miss Susan Southern, a cousin of the groom, who wore a becoming gown of white organdy over blue, trimmed with blue ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. W. B. Northcott, a cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. W. Hill in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the wedding supper the happy couple left by the 10 o'clock train for London. On their return they will take up housekeeping at 165 Saekville-st., Toronto. This bride's going-away suit was made of brown homespun, trimmed with black velvet, with hat of black velvet, the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Four Cases on the Docket.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice opened on Monday last before the Hon. Mr. Justice Street. Besides the members of the local bar there were present Messrs. John McCosh, R. D. Gunn, of Orillia; Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Toronto; and Mr. Dixon, of Peterboro.

Outline of the Cases.

Vansickler vs. McKee.—Interpleader issue at the request of Mr. J. A. Peel, of McLachlin, McNamara & Peel, representing all parties. The case was adjourned until the next non-jury sittings.

Gubeen vs. Armstrong.—Action to recover possession of some land in the township of Emily. Judgment for the plaintiff for recovery of possession of the land and for payment of the costs of the action. Messrs. John McSweeney and D. R. Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. Dixon, counsel for the defendant.

O'Donnell vs. O'Donnell.—An action to set aside certain conveyances of land. Judgment in terms of consent minutes. Mr. John McCosh for plaintiff; R. D. Gunn for defendant.

Thompson vs. Thompson and J. McLennan, assignee.—This action arose out of a contested claim put in by the plaintiff to the defendant McLennan as assignee of the estate of the defendant Thompson. The claim was a note for \$983, which the plaintiff claimed he had advanced the defendant Thompson to buy out or pay on a business at Burnt River. Judgment for defendant McLennan, the assignee, with costs. Mr. John McSweeney counsel for plaintiff; Mr. Walter Cassels for defendant McLennan.

Of the Right Sort.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived here by the mail steamer Corbin yesterday morning from Liverpool was a party of 88 young Scotch farmers, who will be disturbed through Manitoba. The men are between the ages of 22 and 30, and are all experienced farmers.

A Father Disappears.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A. E. Hainesworth of Meadow Lea came here a week ago yesterday and mysteriously disappeared next morning. His friends are most anxious about him. His son spent some time in the city to endeavor to learn as to his whereabouts, but without avail.

To Go to India.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—T. D. Patton, former secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left yesterday for Ottawa, en route to India.

REDUCED PRICES

Children's Coats,
Women's Coats,
Capes and Skirts,
Women's Furs,
Millinery, Laces,
Blankets, Carpets,
Underskirts,
Blouses of Silk and
Flannel,
Smoking Jackets.

Dundas & Flavell Bros.

MARRIAGES.

PERRY-TRETHEWAY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1901, at the family residence, Woodville, by Rev. W. Geo. Clarke, Daniel Perry, Mariposa, to Eva Tretheway.

HETHERINGTON-LAMB.—At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. Farncomb, on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1901, Mr. Robert Hetherington to Martha, daughter of Mrs. James Lamb, of Verulam.

KETCHUM-EDGAR.—At the Manse, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. R. C. Sinclair, B. A., on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1901, Mr. Alexander Ketchum to Miss Ada Edgar, both of Red Rock.

HIS CHRISTMAS PIPE.

A Woman's Solicitude and a Tobacco Dealer's Perfidy.

The bachelor had been invited to a Christmas dinner. His friend and his friend's pretty wife were just vying with each other in their efforts to dispel from his soul the gloom supposed to come to the man without a home upon this day above all others. They had winned him and dined him, and now that they were seated in the library facing the burning logs in the fireplace the hostess brought out the bachelor's Christmas present. It was a briarwood pipe, with a beautiful curved mouthpiece as transparent as glass.

"Now, I bought this myself," she explained sweetly, "and I told the pipe man that if you didn't like it after smoking it I was going to make him exchange it. You must try it now."

This the bachelor proceeded to do, thanking his hostess for her solicitude in picking out the pipe herself.

"I think the mouthpiece is such pretty, clear amber," she went on as she saw her guest stick it between his teeth and begin puffing at it.

"Yes, it's remarkably pretty," he assented, but there was just a tinge of doubt in his tone.

The bachelor sat in his chair, with the mouthpiece between his teeth and two fingers of his left hand clasped about the stem, smoking very peacefully when there was a sudden blinding flash before his eyes, a fierce pain at the tip of his tongue and a cloud of camphor smelling smoke rising to the ceiling. The bowl of the pipe fell to the floor and the burning tobacco was spilled upon the carpet. The mouthpiece had vanished. The hostess screamed, the two men sprang to their feet.

"What happened?" cried the woman in alarm.

"Oh, nothing," explained her husband, "except that your beautiful amber mouthpiece is celluloid and has burned up."

Then he stamped out the burning tobacco and gazed ruefully at the big hole in the carpet.

"Oh," exclaimed the hostess to the bachelor as blushes came to her cheeks and tears to her eyes, "what can I say? That horrid pipe man! He promised so faithfully that he wouldn't swindle me."

The bachelor didn't know quite what to say himself. He had a hole in the end of his tongue, and this didn't help him in choosing the right words, but he managed to stammer that he was sure it wasn't her fault and that all pipe men were born villains.

"Remember, my dear," remarked the husband, with a reminiscent smile, "that the good Lord never intended women to be good judges of cigars, tobacco or pipes!"—New York Sun.

ROAST TURKEY.

How to Select and Prepare the Bird For the Table.

Select a nice young turkey of ten pounds in weight, singe, draw and wash it quickly in cold water, then wipe it dry with a towel. Season the bird inside as well as outside with one teaspoonful of salt in all. Soak one-half pound of bread two days old in cold water till soft, inclose it in a napkin and press out all the water. Place a saucepan with one tablespoonful of lettuce and two tablespoonfuls of fine chopped onions over the fire, stir and cook five minutes without browning. Then add the bread, stir and cook five minutes. Remove, and when cold mix it with one pound of sausage meat, season with one even teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful thyme and one-quarter teaspoonful pepper. Fill the crop and body with this forcemeat, sew it up and truss nicely. Cover the breast and thighs with thin slices of larding pork, tie it firmly with a cord, lay the turkey in a roasting pan, pour over two ounces of melted butter and place the pan in a medium hot oven to roast. Baste freely with its own gravy till the bird is light brown on all sides, then add a little water. Continue to roast, basting frequently till done. A turkey of ten pounds will take two and one-half hours cooking. Place the giblets in a saucepan covered with cold water over the fire, add one teaspoonful of salt, and when it boils add a small onion. Cook till done. Shortly before serving lay the turkey on a hot dish, remove the skewers and strings, free the gravy from all fat, mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch with one-half cupful of cold water, add to it the gravy, stir and cook a few minutes, then add sufficient gilet broth to make one pint of sauce. Cook five minutes, strain through a sieve, rub the liver fine with a spoon, add to the gravy and serve.

Every Idol Has Its Day.



It is Santa Claus' turn now.—New York World.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending Dec. 14, was \$789,000; same week last year, \$646,000.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

HARTLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual meeting of Court Hartley No. 979, I. O. F., will be held in the Orange hall here on Friday evening, the 27th Dec., at the hour of 7 o'clock. All the members are specially requested to attend the said meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place that evening, and the auditor's report will also be submitted to the meeting for disposal.

CANNINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Walter J. McRae will present his brilliant impersonation of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" characters in Woodville on Monday night, Dec. 23rd. Miss Pauline Johnson, one of the most clever entertainers in Canada, will also appear. The concert is under the auspices of the Woodville Social and Athletic Club.

When calling for your mail at the post office do not forget to examine the beautiful portrait of King Edward VII., given free to The Post's pay-in-advance subscribers.

KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Presbyterians are making arrangements for their annual tea and entertainment on New Year's night.

The many friends of Mr. John Murray regret his serious illness. The aged gentleman in under the skillful care of Dr. Wood, and it is hoped he will recover.

Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie, of Beaverton, Toronto, and Mrs. Meagher, Lindsay, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, this week.

Mrs. McRae, of Beaverton who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ross, in town since the summer, returned to her home last week.

We understand our esteemed lady teacher, Miss Burling, will attend the Normal at Toronto next term. Miss Linda MacKenzie will have charge of the junior department next year.

Mr. A. Sangster, T. V. C. contractor, and Mrs. Sangster, are at present in town, guests at the Campbell house.

A concert will be given in the town hall on Friday night, Dec. 20th, under the auspices of the I. O. F.

The schools are having promotion examinations this week.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Our municipal Council met here on Monday last for the winding up of business connected with the township for the year. Nomination meeting will be held on Monday, the 30th inst., here at Lorneville, and will no doubt be largely attended, when our municipal fathers will be able to express themselves as to their stewardship.

Mr. Angus McEachern, Strathroy, Ont., who was in the neighborhood visiting friends for the past week, and who was in attendance at his friends' (Mr. John Campbell's) wedding last week, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Sam. Staples, son of our worthy merchant, Mr. John Staples, who is attending Trinity College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

St. Andrew's church (Eldon) Sabbath School entertainment on Tuesday evening next, 24th inst. Grand Christmas tree and literary program come all.

Mr. N. L. Campbell, Toronto, who was in attendance at the wedding of his son, Mr. John Campbell, on Wednesday last, returned to the city Thursday morning.

Snow Heaviest in 50 Years.

London, Dec. 18.—The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in fifty years. Several gamekeepers and shepherds are missing, and the destruction of sheep in the snow drifts, which range from ten to twenty feet deep, is unprecedented. The roads are impassable.

Parts of England are suffering almost equally from the heavy fall of snow. A train which was snowed up near Hartington on Thursday was released only yesterday morning.

Back to Ireland.

Queenstown, Dec. 18.—The White Star liner, Oceanic, from New York, Dec. 11, having on board Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, the Irish members of Parliament, arrived here yesterday afternoon. A delegation from the United Irish League went out on the companies tender to meet Mr. Redmond and his companions.

Blown to Atoms.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thomas Edwards and Charles Parker were killed by an explosion of nitro glycerine yesterday. The men were in the engine house of the nitro glycerine plant, the men and their horses were blown to atoms.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas and New Year Holidays, 1901-1902

BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA.

All Stations in Canada to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Port Colborne, Hamlet, Ont.; Helena, Montana; Spokane, Bismarck, N. Y., and Grand Point, N. Y.; Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

GENERAL PUBLIC

GOING NORTH AND SOUTH.—At Lowest One-way First-class Fare, December 24th and 25th. Tickets good returning from destination not later than December 30th, 1901, and also on December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

AT LOWEST ONE-WAY FARE AND ONE-WAY THROUGH TICKETS.—At Lowest One-way First-class Fare, December 24th and 25th. Tickets good returning from destination not later than December 30th, 1901, and also on December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

To Teachers and Pupils of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by Principal.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Between all stations in Canada. Fare, out and back, including meals, 25c. One-way First-class Fare (not over 100 miles). Travellers' Fare from Dec. 24th to 25th inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE,

(W. L. White's Old Stand, Lindsay)

Xmas Buying has begun at this Big Shoe Store OLD SANTA CLAUS

That jolly old chap has arrived, he comes to this store every day and is picking up a lovely lot of Xmas presents. We cannot tell you all that he is doing but may merely mention on the Q. T. that he is filling up his big bag with dear little shoes for the Babies, some red, some white, some tan color and some black. There must be an awful lot of babies around. He seems to like Moccasins, Rubbers, Hockies and Skating Boots for the Boys. Somebody must have told him where to get them. For the Big Boys he goes for Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Co. A. Slater Shoes. The dear Girls, he has a terrible time about them, guess there must be more girls than boys for the girls' bag is biggest by far. Pretty Red Slippers, Kid Shoes with beads and high heels, Overstockings with Rubbers and long Leggings and Big Trunks that cost ten dollars and such like he says are none too good for the dear girls. Grandmas and Grandpas he says must be warm, so for them he takes warm soft shoes and Slippers with red lining. For Mother a pair of Empress Boots will be as fine as silk and for Dad he says a pair of heavy Calf Boots with Rubber Soles for Curling in can't be beat.

Written by a Lindsay Boy for

The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE, KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Has Advanced in Leading U.S.

Grain Centres—Cables Lower—The

Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.
Grain cables were fractionally lower to-day. Liverpool wheat futures declined 1/2 and corn futures 3/4.
Chicago markets were steadily stronger from the opening this morning. May wheat closed 3/4 higher than yesterday. May corn 1/2 higher and May oats 1/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash	Dec.	May
New York	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chicago	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Toledo	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	74	74	77 1/2
Duluth, No. 1 hard	77	77	77

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal. 6s 3/4 to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W. 6s 1/2 to 6s 3/4; Futures, quiet; March, 6s 1/2 to 6s 3/4; May, 6s 1/2 to 6s 3/4; June, 6s 1/2 to 6s 3/4; mixed American, old, 6s 1/2 to 6s 3/4; Futures, steady; Jan., 5s 1/2 to 5s 3/4; March, 5s 1/2 to 5s 3/4; May, 5s 1/2 to 5s 3/4; June, 5s 1/2 to 5s 3/4; London—Closing—Wheat, No. of cargoes at outports offered for sale, 2; on passage, rather easier; cargoes No. 1 Cal., iron, passage, 30s paid, net; Malze, on passage, rather easier; Spot American mixed, 26s 8d; Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 8d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, white-bush, \$0.70 to \$0.79
Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.79
Wheat, red, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.79
Wheat, goose, bush, \$0.66 1/2 to \$0.67
Peas, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.76
Beans, bush, \$1.15 to \$1.30
Rye, bush, \$0.56 to \$0.57
Barley, bush, \$0.55 to \$0.56
Oats, bush, \$0.47 1/2 to \$0.48
Buckwheat, bush, \$0.53 to \$0.54

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton, \$8.75 to \$9.25
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Butter, dairy, lb. rolls, \$0.16 to \$0.17
Butter, tub, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, \$0.21 to \$0.22
Butter, bakers' tub, \$0.12 to \$0.13
Eggs, new-laid, doz., \$0.18 to \$0.20
Hens, per lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11
Chickens, per pair, \$0.80 to \$0.85
Ducks, per pair, \$0.40 to \$0.45
Geese, per lb., \$0.06 to \$0.07
Turkeys, per lb., \$0.07 1/2 to \$0.08 1/2

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green, \$0.08 to \$0.09
Hides, No. 2 green, \$0.07 to \$0.08
Hides, No. 1 green steers, \$0.09 to \$0.10
Hides, No. 2 green steers, \$0.08 to \$0.09
Hides, cured, \$0.08 1/2 to \$0.10
Calveskins, No. 1, \$0.09 to \$0.10
Calveskins, No. 2, \$0.07 to \$0.08
Deerskins (dressed), each, \$0.55 to \$0.60
Sheepskins, \$0.70 to \$0.75
Wool, fleece, \$0.13 to \$0.14
Wool, unwashed, \$0.07 to \$0.08

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the cattle market to-day were not as large as was expected. 81 car loads all told, composed of 1170 cattle, 1300 hogs, 1341 sheep and lambs, together with 20 calves.

The quality of the fat cattle, generally speaking, was good.
Trade in all the different classes of live stock was active, and for the best qualities of export and butcher cattle good prices were realized. In the common to medium quality of butcher cattle prices still remained low, as few were wanted.

Prices for exporters and choice Xmas cattle were firm at Friday's quotations.
Export cattle, \$4.70 to \$5.25
Export bulls, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50
Export cows, \$3.40 to \$4.00
Butcher cattle, picked lots, \$4.50 to \$5.25
Butcher bulls, loads of good, \$3.80 to \$4.00
Butcher cows, medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50
Butcher, medium mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.50
Butcher, inferior, \$2.25 to \$2.65
Feeders, heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75
Feeders, light, \$2.50 to \$3.00
Feeding bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00
Stockers, \$1.75 to \$3.00
Milk cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt., \$2.75 to \$3.00
Sheep, bucks, per cwt., \$2.00 to \$2.50
Sheep, butchers', \$2.00 to \$3.00
Lambs, spring, per cwt., \$3.40 to \$4.12 1/2
Hogs, choice, not less than 220 lbs., \$6.25 to \$6.50
Hogs, light, under 160 lbs., \$6.00 to \$6.25
Hogs, fats, \$5.75 to \$5.85
Hogs, sows, \$5.50 to \$6.00

LOCAL MARKETS.

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CHRISTMAS BARGAIN DAYS.

We Will Have Four, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th.

Every article in our large store on Bargain those days. We expect you to visit us. We have made extensive preparation for the Holiday trade. Look through our handsome assortment of Opal China and Glassware.

Bargain No.	1.—Omber Tinted Ware, Berry Bowl and six Sauces, Bargain Day	40c
"	2.—China Plates, regular 12c, Bargain Day 2 for	25c
"	3.—China Plates, regular 12c, Bargain Day 2 for	10c
"	4.—Gentlemen's Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular 35c, Bargain Day	20c
"	5.—Porridge Sets in China, Tinted, regular 25c, Bargain Day	20c
"	6.—Butter Containers, China, regular 35c, Bargain Day	20c
"	7.—China Shaving Mugs, regular 25c, Bargain Day	20c
"	8.—China Mustard Pots, Decorated, regular 25c, Bargain Day	18c
"	9.—Children's Cups and Saucers, regular 10c, Bargain Day	7c
"	10.—China Cream Pitchers, regular 25c, Bargain Day	18c
"	11.—Girls' Wool Hoods, Cardinal, Navy and White, regular 50c, Bargain Day	35c
"	12.—100 Salt and Pepper Shakers (Opal) regular 10c, Bargain Day	5c
"	13.—1 Piece Table Linen, regular 25c, Bargain Day	20c
"	14.—1 Piece Table Linen, regular 40c, Bargain Day	30c
"	15.—1 Piece White Table Linen, regular 85c, Bargain Day	60c
"	16.—White Damask Linen Towels, 22 x 45, regular 25c each, Bargain Day	20c
"	17.—Ten Per Cent. off all Men's Underwear	
"	18.—Men's and Boys' White Undershirts, regular 60c, Bargain Day	40c
"	19.—Men's and Boys' Merceine Spotted Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Bargain Day	12 1/2c
"	20.—Men's and Boys' Excela Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, Bargain Day	7c
"	21.—Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 12c, Bargain Day	10c
"	22.—Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Wide Lace Borders, regular 15c, Bargain Day	10c
"	23.—Children's Handkerchiefs 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5c	
"	24.—Men's and Boys' Braces, regular 25c, Bargain Day	15c
10 Per Cent. off all Ladies' Underwear.		
"	25.—Men's Bow Ties, regular 20c, Bargain Day	10c
"	26.—Ladies' 50c Cashmere Hose, Bargain Day 43c, 45c Cashmere Hose	33c
"	27.—Ladies' Wool Hose, regular 25c, 25c, 35c Hose Bargain Day	27c
"	28.—White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c are extra special	
"	29.—Men's Gloves, regular \$1.00, Bargain Days	78c
"	30.—Men's Gloves, regular 85c, Bargain Days	58c
"	31.—Sateen Blouses in Blue Spots and Stripes, and Black Spots and Stripes, regular \$1.75, Bargain Day	\$1.50
"	32.—10 Silk Blouses, Fancy Colors, regular \$2.25, Bargain Days	50c
"	33.—Blouse Silks, 10 Patterns, regular 75c, Bargain Days	50c
"	34.—Blouse Silks, 8 Patterns, regular 40c, Bargain Days	25c
10 Per Cent. off all Silks and Satins Bargain Days.		
"	35.—Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular 60c, Bargain Days	45c
"	36.—White Kid Gloves, Fancy Back, regular \$1.10, Bargain Days	85c
"	37.—All Shades Berlin and Shelland Floss, Bargain Days	6c
"	38.—Chenille Curtains, regular \$3.75, Bargain Days	3.00
"	39.—Chenille Curtains, regular \$3.00, Bargain Days	2.25
"	40.—30 Ladies' Wrappers, regular \$1.25, Bargain Days	1.00
"	41.—\$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15 Black Dress Goods, Bargain Days	75c
"	42.—White Laces, regular 15c, Bargain Days	10c
"	43.—Seal Capes, regular \$5.25, Bargain Days	4.50
"	44.—Seal Capes, regular \$7.50, Bargain Days	6.00
"	45.—Seal Capes, regular \$12.00, Bargain Days	10.00
"	46.—Grey Lamb Capes, regular \$11.50, Bargain Days	10.00
"	47.—Grey Lamb Capes, regular \$13.00, Bargain Days	11.00
"	48.—Seal Capes, regular \$9.25, Bargain Days	7.75
"	49.—Seal Capes, regular \$11.00, Bargain Days	9.50
10 Per Cent. off all Furs Bargain Days.		
"	50.—1 Ladies' Furled Cape, regular \$12.50, Bargain Days	9.75
"	51.—Ladies' Furled Cape, regular \$34.00, Bargain Days	26.50
"	52.—Ladies' Furled Cape, regular \$30.00, Bargain Days	24.00
"	53.—1 Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, regular \$37.00, Bargain Days	30.00
"	54.—1 Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, regular \$39.00, Bargain Days	34.00
"	55.—White Blankets, regular \$3.00, Bargain Days	2.35
"	56.—Flannelette Blankets, White, regular 75c, Bargain Days	65c
"	57.—12 Ladies' Caps, regular \$3.00, Bargain Days	6.00
"	58.—9 Children's Jackets, regular \$3.75, Bargain Days	2.90
"	59.—10 Ladies' Coats, regular \$10.00 and \$8.00, Bargain Days	3.50
"	60.—10 Per Cent. off Carpets and Oil Cloths Bargain Days	
"	61.—Men's Coon Coats, regular \$52.00, Bargain Days	43.00
"	62.—Men's Wallaby Coats, regular \$29.00, Bargain Days	24.00
"	63.—Men's Goat Coats, regular \$16.00, Bargain Days	14.00

Bargains in every Department. You can select Christmas b'x's for everybody here.

E. E. W. McCAFFEY

LINDSAY'S LEADER OF LOW CASH PRICES.

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In all the latest designs—including
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White and Colored Shirts...50c to 75c
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Fancy Silk Ties...25c to 35c
Lined Mocha Gloves...25c to 35c
Black Wool Hose...25c to 35c
Handkerchiefs...50c to 15c
Umbrellas...50c to \$1.00
Mufflers...25c to \$1.00

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Cashmere Gloves...20c to 35c
Lined Mocha Gloves...20c to 35c
Fine Black Wool Mittens...25c to 35c
Fine Wool Hose...25c to 35c
Fine Cashmere Hose...25c to 35c
White Fancy Handkerchiefs...50c to 15c
Umbrellas...50c to \$1.50
Purses...25c to 50c

Dundas and Flavell Bros.

Wants of Holiday Buyers.

In to-day's Post readers will find many hints about Christmas goods. The dealers who offer their wares in The Post advertising columns are the most reliable houses in the town, and good values and fair dealing may confidently be expected at their hands. Patronize the men who invite your custom through your family paper. Christmas buyers should study The Post.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Ebony goods of all kinds at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.
—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—wtf.
—Lots of split at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.
—Harry Webb's Christmas candles at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.
—Duchess of York Perfume, neatly boxed, 25c, at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.
—There is nothing better for a Christmas present than one of Tangney's nice Easy Chairs.—wtf.
—Slaving cases, comb and brush cases, miniature sets, at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.
—Any person getting a dozen cabinet photos at Williamson's during Dec. will receive a present.—w5.
—Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.
—If you are in need of horse blankets, fur robes, sleigh bells, etc. see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w3.
—There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co's store.—w3.
—Go to C. Hughson's for bargains in silverware. Pick your Christmas present from his large assortment.—w1.
—For a nice Christmas present to give to your parents or friends, buy one of Tangney's beautiful Secretaries or Bookcases.—wtf.
—Several expert iron-workers arrived lately from Montreal with the material for the iron stairways to be erected in the new hospital.
—Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co's stock of sleigh bells and fur robes. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable.—w3.
—The Collegiate Institute Old Boys will hold their annual supper at the Benson house on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. A good program is being prepared.
—Cleaning prices on Furs, Blankets, Carpets, Millinery, Muffs, Undershirts, Dress Skirts, Blouses, Smoking Jackets, Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.
—Miss Pauline E. Johnson and Mr. J. Walter McElyear, enterprisers will appear in Woodville next Monday night, Dec. 23rd, under the auspices of the Woodville Social and Athletic Club.
—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—wtf.
—Now begins the first of the cleaning up process. The lines reduced will be offered each week at very special prices. Note in this paper a list of reduced lines. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.
—The Rudd Harness Co. carry a splendid stock of sleigh bells, horse blankets, fur robes and whips, and their prices are most reasonable.—w3.
—C. Hughson, jeweller and optician, is now offering a bankrupt stock of watches, clocks and jewelry at prices that will astonish you. Don't fail to secure some of the snags.—w1.
—Rev. J. W. Macmillan, pastor of St. Andrew's church, gave a very interesting lecture last Monday in the Presbyterian church, Greenbank. He was favored with a crowded house.
—Christmas buyers have not yet invaded our stores in great numbers. The wise people will buy now and thus avoid the jostling and dissatisfaction to which all will be exposed during the two days preceding Christmas.
—Now the holiday season is here, and you are looking around for Christmas gifts. You will find no better present to give to your father, mother, sister or brother than one of Tangney's fancy Oak Rockers or Arm Chairs.—wtf.
—Ladies' watches from \$3 up, gent's watches from \$5 up, rings, chains, bracelets, story books, fancy goods, all going at unheard of prices at C. Hughson's, cor. Kent and Williamson.—w1.
—Buy sensible Christmas presents which will keep for all time. Tangney's Music Cabinets, Ladies' Writing Desks, Fancy Tables, Reed and Rattan Rockers and Arm Chairs are beautiful goods. His stock of furniture for the Christmas trade is large and choice.—wtf.
—The weather is a "seasonable" reminder that there are a few poor people in Lindsay. Let the rich and well-to-do think what they must suffer if they have no fuel, food or clothing. Now is the season when generosity and open heartedness is supposed to prevail. Help the poor—there must be need. The Council have expended almost \$900 this year in charity grants.
—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kilmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland house, at Bobcaygeon from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Omemee, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.
—McEachern and Walthour, the Canadian-American team, won the six days' bicycle race at New York which closed on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. The first prize amounted to \$1,500, and in addition the management agreed to pay the training expenses of all men who remained in the race the allotted six days. McEachern's many Victorian County friends will be pleased to hear of his success.
—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c, cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c, 1 lb. for 10c, prunes, dates, candied nuts, jelly, Rockland peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and our fancy goods are handsome beyond compare. John Flurey, Oak Front Grocery.—wtf.
—On Tuesday a merchant on his way to the bank dropped a \$10 bill. He missed it instantly and turned to pick it up, but could find no trace of it. Noticing a young man gazing intently at a shop window, he questioned him, but—no, he hadn't seen a \$10 bill for months. Just then a passer-by noticed the young man and he had to take forward. The man saved himself from falling. The act exposed the missing bank note. The fellow had been standing on it.

M. J. CARTER

To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly

Now is the Christmas shoppers time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. As the holidays draw near you grow hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded and its difficult to find the most suitable things.

If it's a Gift for your Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart

Carter Can Save You both Time and Money.

Dressing Gowns

Fancy Fawn Camels Hair Cloth, with cuffs and pockets, silk frogs on front, edges finished with heavy fancy silk cord, also very handsome silk girdle. \$750

House Jackets

Shepherd's Plaid in fancy flannel cuffs and pockets, silk cord edge and frogs to match. \$450

Smoking Jackets

In Myrtle, Maroon, Navy and Grey in fancy patterns and Shepherd's Plaid Camels Hair Cloth with silk cord edges and frogs. These jackets are very handsome and extra value at. \$750

Pyjama Suits

Men's Fine Ceylon Finished Flannelette Pyjama Suits made with collar attached, pocket, frog fasteners, girdle band on pants. This makes a very handsome and comfortable sleeping suit. \$125

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas with Wood or Steel Rod, covered with Austria or Gloria Cloth, also Taffeta or Twill Silk; handles in Congo Cherry, Ebony, Malacca woods, also Horn and Ivory. You could not choose a more suitable gift for a man than one of our handsome Umbrellas or Walking Canes. 50c to \$500

Men's and Boys' Suspenders

We have without a doubt the most select stock of Suspenders ever seen in Lindsay, bought especially for the holiday trade. You can have any pair carbonized in single boxes for Xmas gifts, prices per pair are 10c to 75c

Men's and Boys' Neckwear

Our Neckwear is all made to our own order and is kept strictly up-to-date in shapes patterns and quality. We have some very choice ties put up in single boxes which make a very suitable and handsome Xmas gift. 15c to \$100

Boys' Suits

The lively, sturdy lad who stands on his head, slides down banisters, climbs fences and smashes things generally is hard on his clothes, bring him to us, we'll put a suit on him that he won't tear in a hurry, a natty up-to-date neat-fitting suit that will save you dollars on the price and dollars \$1.25 to \$800 in the wear.

Men's \$13.00 Raglanette Overcoats for \$10.00

Material is handsome dark grey cheviot, cut extra long with large full sweep skirt lined with heavy farmer's satin, velvet collar, vertical pockets and cuffs. These are wa m, elegantly finished and a very handsome garment which your tailor would tax you \$18.00, our price \$10.00

Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50

Smart perfect fitting Suits of superior Tweeds in dark brown, green and grey heather mixtures, S. B. 4 button, sack or double breasted style, lined with heavy farmer's satin. These suits are specially big value at the regular price of \$10.00 but as the quantity is large we have placed them on sale at. \$7.50

M. J. CARTER

The Bargain Giver,

Lindsay, Ont.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.
—Mr. Lorne Sher, of Woodville, was in town Wednesday.
—Mrs. (Senator) McHugh left for Toronto Tuesday to visit friends.
—Mr. Thos. Kelly, of Red Rock, Verulam, was in town lately.
—Mr. John Vance, of Omemee, paid Lindsay friends a visit Wednesday.
—Mr. A. H. Hopkins, of Kilmount, was in town lately for a few hours.
—Mr. G. N. Patterson, of Port Hope, was in town lately on business.
—Miss Neelands, of St. Margaret's College staff, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.
—Mrs. F. McDougall and Miss McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately for a few hours.
—Mr. H. Mulligan, Millbrook, was in town Monday in the interests of the Midland Loan Co., Port Hope.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eyles, north ward, attended the re-opening of the Methodist church in Woodville last Monday evening.
—Mr. Newton Small will deliver an address at an entertainment which is to be held in the Methodist church, Grass Hill on Friday night.
—Mrs. Wilford and children returned to Iroquois on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit of two months with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Deacon.
—Dr. McKay and Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, were in town lately attending a meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery, which was held in St. Andrew's church.
—Miss May Deacon, who is attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is in town, and will spend Christmas and New Year holidays with her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Deacon.
—Mr. Wm. P. Gross has accepted the agency for the Manufacturers and Commerce and General Life Assurance Co., and his district will comprise the town of Lindsay, Victoria, Ontario and Haliburton counties. As Mr. Gross is a well-known Lindsay boy, and is possessed of good ability he will no doubt make a success of the business he has decided to follow.

Church Notes.

—Rev. W. H. Sparks, rector of St. Mary's church, Sunderland, preached in St. Paul's church last Sunday evening. Mr. Battersby took charge of the services in Sunderland.
—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kilmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omemee, Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.
—The Chatham Planet, in its write-up of Marks Bros. No. 1 Co., says: The specialties between acts were very good, especially the Pepper Twins in the Highland fling and singing. The boys are stars individually and collectively, and are cordially appreciated by the audiences. They came from Lindsay, Ont., and Mrs. A. E. Jewett, who came from the same place, showed her appreciation of the clever work of the boys from her home town by presenting them with a lovely bouquet of flowers. Two weeks previous the Hon. Judge Barron, of Stratford, presented them with two similar bouquets.

Photograph for Christmas.

The nicest present you can give your friends for Christmas is a photograph of yourself taken by Williamson, corner Kent and Lindsay.—w5.

Manual Training in Schools.

The East Victoria Teachers' Convention will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 6th and 7th. Mr. Albert H. Leake, Director of Manual Training Schools for Ontario, Ottawa, will deliver two lectures. That in the assembly hall on Thursday evening, will be on "Manual Training in Schools." Admission will be free.

The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches) reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Rugs as Gifts.

25 new patterns and colorings in Door Mats, size 18x34 inches, price \$1.00 each. 10' new patterns in size 27x63 inches, price \$3.00. 6 new patterns in size 36x72 inches, price \$4.50. These are the latest American Moquette Rugs and are very choice in designs and colorings.—w1. Dundas & Flavell Bros.

Lindsay Presbytery Meeting.

A meeting of Lindsay Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. J. W. Macmillan was moderator. A delegation from Woodville, comprising Dr. McKay and Messrs. C. E. Weeks, J. C. Gilchrist and D. Cameron appeared before the Presbytery and urged the retention of Rev. J. McD. Duncan, as minister of Woodville Presbyterian church. Rev. Duncan was recently appointed to the position of assistant editor on the staff of the Presbyterian Review.

Pepper Twins are Favorites.

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L. C. I. Notes.

—The Collegiate Institute Literary Society are having a social evening in the Assembly Hall on Friday, 20th Dec., at 7.30, and they cordially invite all who have been students during the year of 1901. C. D. McAlpine, secretary.

The Team was Skittish.

Mr. Alex. Burke, of East Ops, drives a spirited team of horses, and when he left them untied at Brady's grain stor-house in the east ward last Tuesday he made a serious mistake. While he was inside the team bolted up Caroline-st. In making the sharp turn the wagon slewed on the icy road and collided with the gas lamp on the west corner of King and Caroline-sts., snapping the iron post in two and wrecking the glass top. The horses ran to the Bathing Co. mill and were captured among the lumber piles. The wagon was badly wrecked.

Inspected the Gas Co's Plant.

Major C. Greville Harston, Canadian Militia, late R.M.L.I., of Toronto, was in town on Monday making an inspection of the Lindsay Gas Co's plant, and enquiring into the general lighting situation, on behalf of the Toronto shareholders, and expressed great satisfaction over what he saw and heard. He said the plant had been installed in the face of many great difficulties, and that while it was to be regretted that the lateness of the season did not admit of all the lamps being erected, the people might rest satisfied that no time would be lost when spring arrived, and that in June Lindsay would have one of the best and cheapest lighting systems to be found in Canada. Major Harston served in the North-West rebellion on Col. Straubenzle's staff, and was pleased to meet his old comrade in arms, Col. Deacon, with whom he enjoyed a long and pleasant chat over rebellion incidents.

Sabbath School Rally.

The annual gathering of the Protestant Sabbath Schools of Lindsay was held last Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, when that large edifice was packed to the doors with the little ones and their friends. In the absence of the Rev. J. W. Macmillan the chair was taken by Mr. Jas. P. Donald, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School. A very interesting program was gone through, the several superintendents and assistants leading as occasion required. The address was given by the Rev. A. J. H. Strike and was listened to with wrapt attention by the children and teachers. It was practical and to the point. The collection was in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto, and was in the neighborhood of \$20. Last year Lindsay gave the largest collection of this kind, and this year is still larger.

RUNAWAY ON KENT-ST.

Narrow Escape of a Well-known Ops Man from Serious Injury

A team of horses owned by Mr. Richard O'Neill caused considerable excitement on Kent-st. last Wednesday. While Mr. O'Neill was driving his spirited team south on Cambridge-st., and when nearly opposite the Methodist church, the king-bolt of the tongue broke and the animals made a dash for liberty. They ran at a lively rate south on Kent-st., and when opposite the post office collided with a cutter containing Mr. Wm. Meagher, of Ops, who resides near the swing bridge, and his hired man, Penrose. One of O'Neill's horses jumped over Meagher's cutter. Mr. Meagher and young Penrose escaped unharmed, but his cutter was badly wrecked.

The Christmas Bills.

We'll have to pay the Christmas bills. But who cares, anyway? They'll not come in until we've had The fun for which we pay. They'll not be due till every tad And all the little maids are glad—Come, hail the precious day.

Perhaps we'll have to skimp and scrape. But who cares, anyway? The glad words that we shall see, Who cost our dollars and our dimes—Oh they'll be worth a thousand times The prices that we pay.

Woodville Methodist Church Re-opening.

The re-opening of the Methodist church, Woodville, was held on Sunday and Monday of this week, and was a gratifying success. On Sunday the Rev. E. Roberts, of Lindsay, ex-president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, preached at both services to large congregations. At the morning service the reverend gentleman delivered a very helpful sermon, taking for his text III Chronicles, VI chapter, 40 and 41 verses, "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" The town supper and concert on Monday evening was attended by over 500 people. Excellent music, consisting of quartettes, duets and anthems, was rendered in a most pleasing manner. Rev. E. Roberts gave a very interesting lecture on "Practical talks to church people." His Honor Judge Dean was chairman, and on the platform with him were seated Rev. T. Joffe, Cannington; Rev. Mr. Downs, Wilfrid; Rev. Mr. McDonald, Cambridge; Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor of the Woodville church; and Mr. David Annis. The proceeds amounted to \$125. In next week's issue a fuller account will be given, together with a picture of the church and the pastor, Mr. Clarke.

Died in the Chair.
Boston, Dec. 17.—Storti, the
Italian murderer, was electrocuted
this morning at 12.30.

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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th. '01

Cleaning the Town Slate

GENERAL MEETING OF COMMITTEES SATURDAY NIGHT

Separate School Board's Claim Adjusted

—Suit Entered by Smallpox Sufferer
—Town Solicitor's Bill Arrows the
Suspension of Aid Sinclair—Increase
Charity Expenditure in Proportion
Year—An Assessment Matter.

The last general meeting of committees preceding the statutory meeting of Council for the closing of the year's accounts was held on Saturday evening in the Clerk's office, at 8 o'clock. The members present were Mayor Ingle and Aldermen Sinclair, Ross, Horne, Jackson and O'Reilly.

Rev. Fr. Phelan and Mr. Kingsley were present on behalf of the Separate School Board, and presented for a settlement of the board's claim of \$121.87 retained out of the Separate School taxes for 1899. The facts in connection with the demand have already been presented to our readers.

After a brief explanation by Clerk Knowlton, Ald. Robinson, discussing the matter, said: "Will the amount of the Solicitor's award satisfy you?"

Fr. Phelan: "Of course, whatever amount we arrive at for 1899 must hold good for 1900 also. If the Solicitor's award is the best the Council will do, we are prepared to accept it and so settle the matter."

Ald. Jackson read a clause of the Solicitor's opinion to the effect that there did not appear to be any amount due the Separate School board on account of 1900.

Fr. Phelan: "There was no assessment made in 1900."

Ald. Jackson: "Oh, yes, Mr. Conroy went around and took note of all necessary changes and the Court of Revision ratified them."

Finally it was moved by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Ross, that the Separate School Board be paid the sum of \$74 in settlement of its claim, as advised by the Town Solicitor.

—Carried.

Police and Lighting Committee.

Ald. Robinson, chairman, read the Light and Police Committee's report for current supplies to the municipal buildings during November, the total being \$27.41. The accounts were passed.

Chief Neilson's request to be allowed 10 per cent commission on \$251 dog taxes collected was next discussed.

Ald. Sinclair: "I think the tax collector should look after the dog tax."

Ald. Jackson: "It pays to have a special collector."

Clerk Knowlton, in reply to a question, said that in 1897 Clerk Bell had been paid a lump sum of \$20 for collecting the dog taxes.

Ald. Sinclair: "I'm opposed to that sort of thing; if the commission must be paid it should go to some one who is not receiving a salary."

On motion it was decided that a by-law should be introduced Monday evening to authorize the payment of a commission.

On motion of Ald. O'Reilly, seconded by Ald. Robinson, the Gas Co. was requested to keep the street gas burning from dusk till daylight on the nights preceding Christmas and New Year's days.

Board of Works Committee.

On motion of acting Chairman O'Reilly, Mr. P. Barry was heard relative to a drain opened out last summer on the authority of Ald. Touchburn, Chairman of the Works Committee. It had been agreed that the work should be accepted in lieu of his taxes, amounting to \$12, and although the job was worth over \$17 he was willing to abide by his bargain, but he wanted it ratified; he had worked for the town before and never got a cent because he had waited too long for a settlement.

He had also a claim against the town for damages because he had been unable to get in his crop of potatoes, as the street had been being flooded; he had asked Commissioner Chalmers to examine the drain, but the Commissioner had threatened to have him put in jail.

Commissioner Chalmers was instructed to examine the drain Monday and report that evening as to the quality of the work.

A number of accounts were taken up and considered, including several from the Waterworks Commissioners amounting to \$75.41. The charges for putting in the new fire hall extension was pronounced exorbitant for the work performed, and Commissioner Chalmers was instructed to make enquiries Monday.

Ald. O'Reilly: "The Commissioners have to carry the connection to the street line, and the fire hall is only 16 feet away."

Town Property Committee.

Ald. Horne, chairman, proceeded to read several charity orders granted by the local dispensary, whereupon Ald. O'Reilly remarked that the

charity expenditure seemed to be increasing far too rapidly—so far this year it amounted to \$825, and by the end of the year it would be nearly \$900, as against only \$757.33 last year.

Contractor White's little bill of \$250 for plans of new fire hall elicited from Ald. Jackson the remark: "The plans are already paid for, and the town holds Mr. White's receipt."

Ald. Sinclair: "He was paid for a pencil sketch, he tells me, and we may as well pay the account—we'll have to pay it in the end."

Ald. Jackson: "You seem anxious to spend money, Ald. Sinclair. I know we have a receipt somewhere."

After some further discussion the original motion granting Mr. White \$12 for the plans, and his receipt therefor, was brought up and produced by Clerk Knowlton.

Ald. Robinson: "We never saw the specifications or working plans, and anyway the charge made would include superintendence during construction."

Ald. Sinclair moved that the account be handed to the Solicitor, but failed to get a second.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Robinson, that Mr. White's account be not entertained.—Carried.

Ald. O'Reilly called attention to the sloppy condition of the Lindsay-street footpath, and said that if it was not the duty of the snow-plow men to cross the bridge the Commissioner should have the snow and ice removed by day labor whenever necessary. This was agreed upon, and the Commissioner's attention was also directed to the walk adjoining the new park, which was in a sloppy state.

Ald. Jackson: "The snow-plow men should carry shovels."

Ald. Sinclair: "The snow men never comes to my house. Another thing—the walk leading to my shop is in need of repair."

Com. Chalmers reported that he had interviewed Mr. Thos. McConnell relative to his petition for a granolithic walk on Lindsay-street, west, from Kent-st. north about 75 ft. He wanted a walk 12 feet wide, the full depth of his building, and it allowed 60 feet flanking he would pay his share of a six-foot walk for the balance of the distance. The offer was not entertained.

Finance Committee.

Chairman Jackson announced that the town had been served with a Division Court summons in an action entered by Contractor Beaufrey against the town and Board of Health for \$60 for time lost during smallpox isolation.

Ald. Sinclair: "Why didn't the Council do as Orilla did—send the whole bill to the Provincial Board and get the money back?"

Ald. Jackson: "That may have been done by the Board of Health."

Clerk Knowlton: "I don't think so; I received no instructions to do so."

Ald. O'Reilly: "There are other unsettled claims—what about Mr. Simpson's?"

Ald. Jackson: "We have no claim from Mr. Simpson in writing."

With reference to Mr. Smyth's suit for damages, caused by overflow water, which had been decided against the town, Ald. Sinclair said the matter might have been settled for \$1 at the right time, but by fighting the claim the town would have to pay about \$24.

Commissioner Chalmers: "The town doesn't always get justice, and didn't in this case."

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay to Messrs. Flurey and Spier \$6 each for attendance at the Court of Revision meetings.

Town Solicitor Hopkins' account was next on the list, and was read item by item at Ald. Sinclair's request. The several amounts were as follows:

Drawing Gas Co. contract and services.....\$85.70

Drawing Electric Light contract, etc.....49.50

General services since July 5th to date.....91.46

Local improvement fees:

Russell-st. sewer.....11.70

Simpson and Russell-st.....15.00

Kent-st.....49.58

Colborne-st.....16.00

Services re granolithic walks 5.00

.....\$323.92

Less reduction allowed on gas and light fees.....25.20

.....\$298.72

Ald. Sinclair: "I'm not going to dispute the fairness of the bill, but it should have been submitted monthly."

Some surprise was expressed when Mr. A. D. Mallon's name was found in the list of special constables for Halloween night, but he will get his \$1.50.

Mr. Donald, secretary, submitted a statement of the work done by R. M. Deal Co., tanners, had earned exemption under the agreement with the town, having employed 28 hands and paid out over \$11,000 in wages during the year.

Ald. Sinclair: "Shouldn't we have the pay sheet submitted—Mr. Carey's application was sent back last year on that account."

Clerk Knowlton: "According to the terms of the by-law a statutory declaration is all that is necessary."

Mr. J. A. Lang was heard relative to the assessment of the Ontario Bank block, which had been confirmed by the County Judge at \$7,000, an increase of \$1,000, while rents were no higher. He was willing to pay on that assessment, but he had been informed by the Assessors that an assessment of \$1,000 had been placed last year on Mr. Hughes' premises. That gentleman rented from the bank, and his store was covered by the \$7,000 assessment on the bank block. It turned out that Mr. Hughes had been omitted from this year's assessment, and the Assessors will be asked to explain their peculiar action.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay the members of the Court of Revision \$9 each for attendance at three meetings, after which the committees adjourned.

THE ONLY ONE.

The man who says that all patent medicines are worthless is a fool. For Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has no equal. W. C. Switzer, Harrowfield, O., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for ten years. He tried every known remedy recommended for the cure of rheumatism without obtaining relief. Six bottles of Dr. Hall's completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

"Tis the church bell in the steeple That to worship calls the people; 'Tis the church bell in the steeple, Calls the young men to admire."

—The way a man parts his hair has a great deal to do with whether a woman thinks he is a gentleman or not. If in the middle, she may think he is merely a dude.

—Most of the women are now quietly working on Christmas presents, and saying they don't know whether they will get them done in time or not.

—Any for that Joe Lytle gets after the season will have hard work to save his brush. Joe says it will take a heap of fur to pay the costs incurred in that peaky lawsuit.

—Mr. A. J. Williamson, harness maker, is having acetylene gas introduced into his dwelling. The company has over 20 applications on including both stores and residences.

—An improvement has been made in the form of money order issued by the postal department, the new form containing a receipt, which the remitter tears off and keeps as a voucher.

—A large whale has gone ashore at Sidney, N.S., probably having heard of the immense free advertising given the last one that navigated the St. Lawrence some time ago.

—The game wardens do not have things entirely their own way. A hunter who had been arrested at Brookbridge has secured a verdict of acquittal against the acting magistrate for false arrest and imprisonment.

—Mr. John Campbell, of "Fairview Farm," Marlboro, breeder of the popular Shropshire sheep, carried off many prizes at the Guelph Winter Fat Stock Show, which was held this week in the Royal City.

—It is whispered in connection with municipal matters, that Mr. F. McFarland, of the north ward, will offer for the Council. A couple of young men of the right stamp would exercise a good influence at the Council board.

—Mr. Fred Taylor, of the Big 20 restaurant, has leased the store east of Robinson's tinsular parlors and will open up a branch business. He intends putting in a first-class confectionery and fancy goods stock.

—Miss Taylor will have charge of the new store.

—It is announced that after Jan. 1st the use of trip-clergy permits will be discontinued on all Canadian roads, and brethren of the cloth will pay three cents a mile like the poorest members of their flocks. Hereafter the rate per mile for clergy-men claiming the privilege has been only 1-12c.

—Mr. Joseph Rickaby has been busy for some time past in fitting up a bakery, premises at No. 85 Kent-st. for Mr. Sydney M. Souders, who will run a bakery and confectionery business. The oven was fired to-day for the first time and a good turnout made of nice bread, buns and cakes. Mr. A. J. Soanes will occupy No. 83 with fish, fruit and vegetables.

—The following story comes from Peterboro: While Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald was paying a visit to his wood camps in the vicinity of White Lake, he found a deer frozen in the ice. The poor animal had evidently been crossing the lake at this point and went through. It failed to get out on the surface again and died, no doubt from exhaustion. The deer was chopped out of its position and taken to the shanties.

—Peterboro Council is trying to enforce a by-law compelling citizens living within the fire limits to shovel and clear away all snow and ice from the sidewalks and alleys adjoining their premises. As usual, the principle obstacle to the success of the scheme is the owner of the vacant lot, which the town obligingly assesses at a low valuation until the industry of others has trebled or quadrupled the value of the property.

—Peterboro Examiner, Thursday: A young man, who said he had just arrived here from Toronto and was going to work with a farmer near Lindsay, was in the police court this morning. He came in on a freight train yesterday and got drunk. The Magistrate gave him a warning and a chance to leave town. Must have heard that Lindsay was a prohibition town, and rashly resolved to fill up on the dangerous compound mixed in one of the Otonabee town's gin palaces.

—One of our leading wood dealers is authorized for the statement that between 5,000 and 6,000 cords of hardwood pass through the local yards yearly, and that in addition the farmers deliver from 1,000 to 1,500 cords every winter. The price of high grade wood is not looking to an increased consumption of coal, but rather to economy in the use of wood, as evidenced by the fact that many citizens now have their long wood cut into 8 in. and 10 in. lengths.

—Orilla Board of Education has introduced the graded system of salaries for Public School teachers. The salary for the first two years after appointment is fixed at \$270, and on the expiration of that term any increase shall be conditional on the report sent in by Inspector Principal as to the quality of the teacher's work, the grading extending from 1 to 5. Teachers in Class 1 will be given an annual increase of \$15; those in Class 2, \$10; while those in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will receive an increase. In the event of both Inspector and Principal classing any teacher as "3" for two consecutive years, or in the event of either Inspector and Principal classing any teacher 4 or 5 in any year, such teacher shall be asked to resign.

—Our business men are making a special effort this season in the way of window decorations. Two of the finest are those of Dundas & Flavelle Bros. and R. Neill. The former firm's immense east window is given up to a commanding exhibit of spotless linens, napery and handkerchiefs, the effect being enhanced by the placing of a well appointed dinner table, laden with Christmas cheer, in the centre of the space. It was remarked by one lady admirer that the size of the turkey indicated a rejoined, "Oh, well, you know the firm shipped all the large turkeys in the country to the English market." R. Neill shows an old fashioned English fire-place—just the kind Santa Claus loves—with a cheerful coal fire under the stock pot swinging from this crane. All about are scattered seasonable goods for Christmas giving.

PERSONALS

—Mr. E. Noice, of Minden, was in town last week.

—Constable Brock, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

—Mr. H. Austin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

—Mr. C. Ingram, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Manilla, was in town last week.

—Mrs. J. Chambers, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

—Miss Orr, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Mrs. Payne, of Glandine, is visiting Mrs. Gilchrist, John-st., Port Hope.

—Mr. Wm. Rudkins, of Peterboro, Inland Revenue officer, was in town lately.

—Mr. Alex Grant, of Eldon, was in town recently attending the County Court.

—Mr. Thos. Hodgson, of Burat River, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. R. Menzies, of Fenelon Falls, foreman for the Kithban Co., was in town lately.

—Mr. Wm. Clancy, proprietor of the Bradburn house, Omeene, was in town last week.

—Mr. J. J. Campbell, of Port Perry, is visiting at Capt. Cranfield's, east ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eddy, of New York, are spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. A. Niven, P.L.S., Hamilton, was in town last week on his way home from the city.

—Mr. Sam. Suddaby, the genial clerk of the township of Somerville, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Alex Ross and Mr. W. Barnes left last week for Falkenburg, Muskoka, to do some government work.

—Miss Laura McMillan, professional nurse, who was called home owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. John McMillan, returned to Montreal last Friday morning.

—The many friends of Mr. Arthur Simpson will be pleased to learn that he is making a fairly satisfactory recovery after a very severe attack of pneumonia.

—Rev. A. R. Maund, of Little Britain was in town last week arranging for a grand Christmas Cantata, which is to be held in that village on Christmas night.

—Mr. Wm. Hall, of Cambridge, was in town lately and made this Post a friendly call. He was returning from a visit to his son, Mr. R. Hall, of Stratton & Hall, barristers, Peterboro.

—Mail and Empire: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grantham have returned to Toronto and taken 15 Albany Avenue for their residence, where Mrs. Grantham will reside on the first and third Fridays of the month.

—Mr. Wm. Pym, of the Daily House, returned last week from Huntsville, where he had been summoned on account of the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Pym accompanied him and will remain in Huntsville for a few days.

—Mr. Robert Campbell, of Toronto, general agent for the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., was in town on Dec. 12th, passing through to the Falls where he will spend a few days with his brother.

—Pownanville Statesman: Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter Winnie, Lindsay, are visiting Dr. J. M. Brinacomb and other friends.

—Mrs. W. R. Knight was in Lindsay last week attending the funeral of her son.

—Sergeant-Major Martin has returned from Toronto, where he spent a few days with friends and attended the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans. He was honored by being appointed a member of the Executive committee.

—Uxbridge Journal: Mr. Merrifield, of Lindsay, is at Mr. H. Jones' place, where he is looking after the O.L.C. Whittier, spent a few days at Mr. H. Jones' place. Miss Webster is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Webster, of Marlboro.

—Mr. Walter Greer, a former employee in Mr. T. Brady's store, and a son of Mr. Jas. Greer, Reaboro, who left for Winnipeg last spring to join a sailing party, is now working on the Canadian Northern line, south of the Prairie City, has decided to follow up that profession and will write on his first examination in Ottawa in the spring.

—Toronto World: Mr. James Carnegie, one of Port Perry's leading citizens, passed through Toronto today, for California, where he intends spending the winter. Although claiming no relationship to the famous philanthropist, Mr. Carnegie bears a marked resemblance to him, and his friends take it that there must be some line of heritage between them.

HIS BACK INJURED.

The Fitting of Storm Windows a Dangerous Occupation

Thursday last week Mr. Joseph Kent carpenter, sustained a bad fall while fitting storm windows on a dwelling in Soothern's terrace, on Glenelg-st. He was standing on the kitchen roof when at work, but having slipped on the ice on the edge of the eaves. He was thrown to the ground a distance of 12 feet, and being a heavy man the shock was very severe. He was delivered to his home on Grand-st., east ward, by Mr. Thos. McConnell. Medical aid had to be summoned, and it is not yet certain that his spine has not sustained injury.

Live Stock Shipments.

Mr. P. B. McIlhargy shipped three carloads of live hogs to the Geo. Matthews Co. last week. There were 240 hogs in the lot, all purchased from farmers within a few miles of Lindsay. The price paid was \$6 per hundred live weight. Mr. W. J. Moore consigned a large shipment of stock to the Toronto market lately. He shipped four carloads, comprising cattle, sheep and hogs. The prices paid were: Hogs, select, per cwt. live weight, \$5.75 to \$5.90, fats \$5.25, and lights \$5.50; butchers' cattle \$2.50 to \$3.00, export \$4.00 to \$4.50, stockers, good color, \$2.00 to \$2.40, off color, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep \$2.75 to \$3.00.

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Also LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS (Skirts and Jackets)

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Church Notes

—The Rev. Salem G. Bland, Ottawa, in a recent sermon took as his text, "What Israel ought to do," and, applying it to the Methodist church, discussed what that organization ought to do, to take its proper place as a church of Christ. Methodism was, he said, originally organized, not as a church, but as a society; it had grown into a church. The difference between a church and a society was that a society was a man-made institution, which could make its own rules, while a church had no right to make rules except such as were indelibly laid down in the bible. Judged in this way there was no true church among the organized churches because all had rules which shut out from their membership persons whom they admitted to be Christians, thus assuming to set up a higher standard than Christ himself. Among the Congregationalists (to whom he alluded) there might be some congregations perfect in this respect, but the Roman Catholics and Anglicans required too many beliefs, the Presbyterians were too strict in their doctrines, and the Baptists in their entrance ceremonies. The Methodist church had erred in keeping its rules, which were fitting for a society, but not for a church, and by which even children brought up in the church are often excluded from it. This was worse in the last generation, when five children of Methodists were lost for every convert won from outside. The children are now too many to be thrown away.

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BEET SUGAR MANUFACTURE

What a Factory Means to a Community.

THE PROCESS DESCRIBED.

From Beets to Crystallized Sugar in Eighteen Hours—What Beets Have Done for Michigan.

In several former issues The Post gave considerable information regarding the profits of raising sugar beets, and below is given some interesting details regarding sugar beet factories, and the mode of manufacture of beet root sugar.

"Few people understand what a 600-ton sugar factory means to a community.

It means the expenditure of \$600,000 in the erection of a plant; the annual expenditure of \$25,000 for machinery and repairs; the payment of \$50,000 to "railroads each season for freight; the yearly manufacture of 12,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar; the production of by-products which will winter 6,000 head of cattle, fostering the dairy industry; putting into local circulation \$600,000 each year; good returns on \$600,000 invested capital; the employment of 350 men at the factory during four months of the year; the employment of the factory hands and 1,000 more men and boys during six other months in raising beets; the use of twenty miles of factory; an opportunity for every man, woman and child within the same radius to find work at good wages; better roads throughout the county; the yearly consumption of 24,000 tons of coal, 6,000 tons of limestone and 8,000 tons of coke; the local manufacture of 5,000 barrels of sulphate of soda; the payment of \$300,000 to farmers each year for beets; the cultivation of the best paying crop a farmer can raise; improving the methods of agriculture; advancing the price of valuable farm property from ten to twenty dollars an acre; rebelling the rental value of such property; erecting better farm buildings; paying mortgages; increasing bank deposits; giving to the entire county the buoyancy of hope, the pleasure of success, the assurance of prosperity."—Beet Sugar Gazette.

Why the Plant is Costly.

Of late we have heard a good deal about beet-sugar factories, and one thing more than any other which has struck the most of us has been the immense cost of the plant. From half a million to \$800,000 that it costs to build and equip a factory seems a vast sum to expend for the carrying out of a simple process. No one who has seen one of these factories will wonder at their costliness. They are immense structures of brick, with steel framework and cement floors, scarcely any wood being used in their construction. The costly valve and evaporating pans, diffusion cells, carboys, driers, etc., are all on a gigantic scale.

How Sugar is Made.

There are three main divisions in a sugar factory; the beet sheds, the factory proper, and the lime kiln. In some cases there is a fourth—a cooper shop, where the sugar barrels are made. Usually each of these divisions is in a separate building. A beet shed is a long, low building, with several driveways, on either side of which unloading can be done, besides one or two trucks for cars. When empty, 50 or more beets can be unloaded at once. Capacity, 10,000 tons and upwards. The beets are floated from the sheds to the factory by water running in narrow sluiceways. They are then washed in warm water by machinery, elevated to the top floor, automatically weighed and dumped into the shredder.

The shredders are about the size of a large straw. They are conveyed to the diffusion battery, a long row of steel cylinders, where 95 per cent. of the beet juice is washed out by the forcing of warm water through the shredded beets. The liquid is then mixed with lime, and carbonic acid gas passed through it. By this means the impurities present are rendered insoluble and are extracted by filtering. After being treated with sulphur fumes to further purify and bleach it, the liquid is boiled down. This is done in vacuum pans, the heat being applied by steam pipes passing through the sides of the last vacuum pan, then leaving the crystallized, is passed to the crystallizers, where the process is completed as far as possible. The sugar and molasses are separated in the centrifugal machines. These resemble immense cream separators, except that the walls of the bowl are of fine wire gauze hooped with perforated steel, through which the molasses flows, leaving the sugar inside. The sugar is then dried and barreled. In 18 hours from the time the beets enter the factory the sugar drops.

Auxiliary Materials Required.

The lime kiln needs no description. When asked why they did not buy lime already burned, the answer was that they not only wanted lime fresh, but it must be burned in a special way. At Bay City, the stone is brought from a distance by train, as only limestone of a certain purity will answer.

A 1,000-ton beet-sugar factory requires each day over five million gallons of water, and in a season of 150 days, 22,000 tons of water. 3,500 tons of coke, and 9,000 tons of limestone. The working season, called the campaign, begins about the middle of October, and except for two or three stops to clean up, or a break, continues night and day, Saturday and Sunday, for 100 to 150 days. The daily output is about 800 barrels of refined sugar. No other kind is sent out. In working over molasses, brown sugar results, which is again refined to the desired grade.

Value of By-Products.

The waste products hitherto have been pulp and molasses. The pulp has been allowed to accumulate and rot; the molasses run into the river. This waste will not long continue, however. One factory-owner said that in a few years' time they expected to make enough out of their waste to run the factory. When asked why the farmers did not haul away the pulp for stock food, he said: "Because they're no good. That's why." A milkman near Bay City, who keeps 13 cows, used to regularly give to each cow about three bushels of pulp, and said that it gives his hay, increases his milk yield and has no bad results. The molasses, a certain remainder of which it has been found impossible to crystallize, is now being bought up by a firm which is building a large distillery for the manufacture of alcohol from this by fermentation and distillation.

The Industry in Michigan.

Four years ago the first beet-sugar factory in Michigan was built; now there are 13 in operation, four more contracted for, and several projected. The first factory had a capacity of 350 to 450 tons of beets per day; now there are none less than 600 and most of 800 tons capacity. There was considerable trouble and several months delay before the capital for the first factory—which was built in Bay City—was secured. Amounts of \$1,000 and even less were accepted. When the second factory—also in Bay City—was projected, capital \$500,000, a million dollars was offered in one evening. —Farmer's Advocate.

HOCKEY IN LINDSAY.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Senior Team Members and Friends Last Evening at the Officers for the Season.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic hockey meetings ever seen in Lindsay was held last night in the Simpson house parlors. President Paton and Sec.-Treas. A. L. Campbell were present, and hockey was discussed with much interest for over two hours.

Dr. Walters, chairman of the committee appointed to select a manager, stated that several parties had been interviewed but all declined. After considerable discussion Dr. Walters was finally persuaded to take the office. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Patrons and Patronesses, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horsford, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smith; President, Mr. J. D. Flavell; Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Flavell; Secretary, Mr. A. Higginbotham; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. J. Carew; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. J. A. Laidley; Sec., Mr. Geo. O'Neill; Treas., Mr. A. L. Campbell; Match Committee, Dr. Walters, Mr. Claude Preston and Mr. Walter Campbell.

Mr. Perrin, on behalf of the Collegiate Institute team said their team were unable to raise \$20 as their share for use of the rink, but could pay \$15. It was decided to let the boys have the use of the rink for the afternoon for the latter amount. They were given the privilege of managing their team and electing their own officers, with the understanding that if called on to assist the town team they would do so. The "Juveniles" of the rink for the use of the rink for two afternoons of each week was accepted. The membership fee of the Senior team was placed at \$1, and the Match Committee is to see that every player pays his fee before he comes to practice.

Messrs. Mackin, Shannon and Burke were appointed a committee to arrange for boxes for the safety of the team's uniforms. Nothing definite was done about uniforms, but it is likely the sweaters will be of a light blue color. Mr. W. English was requested to represent the Club at the meeting of the Trent Valley League in Peterboro.

The Late Tom Kains.

The Victoria, B.C., Daily Times of Nov. 20th contained the following notice of the late Tom Kains, whose death was noted in these columns a few days ago: "Last night Tom Kains, until recently surveyor-general of the province, passed away at his residence on the Dallas road. Until recently he was the provincial government surveyor, during the Semlin regime of 1899, Mr. Kains was one of the best known of the public servants of this province, and was identified actively with the work of the office of the chief commissioner of lands and works. He was a native of St. Thomas, Ont., and was for a number of years in the employ of the Dominion government as a topographical surveyor. In 1886 or 1887 he came to this country in the Dominion service as a block surveyor, and finally received the provincial employ as a draughtsman. In the spring of 1891 he was promoted to the responsible post of surveyor-general, which he relinquished in 1899, and went to Dawson, where he re-entered the service of the Dominion government, under whom he was employed in laying out trails and roads through the Klondike. During his residence in the north about a year ago, that he was stricken with paralysis, which made him more or less of an invalid. He has continued his infirmity, and yesterday took his usual stroll. Late in the evening a second stroke of paralysis came, and he passed away. He was 51 years of age, and leaves a widow and three daughters. He was a very well-informed man in his profession, and during his residence here made many warm personal and professional friends."

AFTER 7-MILE GALLOP

South African Constabulary's Work After a Night March.

CAPTURED BOERS AND HORSES

Capt. Blandy Paid For His Credulity Concerning Boer Sniper With His Life — A White Flag Sniper Shot After Court-Martial—How the Boer Ranks Are Recruited.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 13. — Major Pack-Berensford, with 140 men of the South African Constabulary, in the night marched to Nooitgedacht, northeast of Bultfontein, and at dawn sighted a moving convoy under Bester. After a hard gallop of seven miles the Constabulary overtook the enemy at Martinstrust, on the Vet River, and captured seven Boers, 170 horses, and a number of cattle and carts.

Queenstown, Dec. 14.—Capt. Blandy, while patrolling the country with a party of the Moltene District troops, saw some Boers who, he thought, held up their hands in token of surrender. He accordingly rode in their direction, but when he was within 20 yards of the Boers the enemy fired, and he was killed.

White Flag Sniper Shot. Pretoria, Dec. 13.—At Moedwill, a German, who, with a white handkerchief tied to the muzzle of his rifle, stood behind a Cape cart and alternately fired on our men and raised the flag of surrender, was captured, court-martialed and shot. Before being executed he asked leave to write to his sister, and in the letter he told her he was a prisoner and about to be shot. The reason for this, he said, he did not know, "unless it was in retaliation for the manner in which the Boers had treated the British prisoners they had taken lately."

Few Boers Surrendering.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says the number of Boers who are now surrendering is extremely small. The enemy has received a severe "hustling" this week from Gen. Bruce Hamilton's columns. Commandant General Botha is probably between Tzaneba and Amersfoort, Southwest Transvaal. So long as the personal influence of Gen. Botha is exercised, says the correspondent, large surrenders of Boers may not be expected.

How Boers Recruit Their Ranks.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—It is high time that the Boers in the concentration camps were required to take the oath of allegiance, or if they refuse to do this that they should be deported from South Africa. They regard the oath of neutrality as of no binding force, and even allege that its obligation has expired by mere lapse of time.

It is well known that there are constant escapes from the towns and refugee camps. Though 2,000 Boers a month are captured or killed, the number in the field does not seem to diminish to any appreciable extent.

The Boer forces can only be kept up by three methods: (1) By rebel recruits, (2) by foreign recruits, (3) by escapes from the camps and towns. The first two may be neglected, as rebels and foreigners are no longer joining the enemy. As to the third, a trooper who was recently captured and released was told by his captors that many of them were men who had at one time or other been prisoners, and that numbers were still escaping.

Another Cape Member Guilty. London, Dec. 14.—A despatch to The Standard from Oudtshoorn, Cape Colony, reports that Mr. Schoeman, a member of the Cape House of Assembly, has been found guilty by the military court of neglecting to bring in his horses, whereby they fell into the enemy's hands, and also of failing to report the presence of the enemy on his farm.

Boer Sees the President. Washington, Dec. 14.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who was Commissary-General in the Boer army for some time at the beginning of the war in South Africa, and is now the Boer representative in this country, called upon President Roosevelt yesterday. The President suggested nothing that could lead to a discussion of affairs in South Africa. It is the intention of the Boer representative to try to present a memorial to the President praying that he take cognizance of affairs in the Transvaal.

Abandoned His Trip.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Norman Luxton of this city, late of St. Paul, son of W. F. Luxton, who started recently from Vancouver to make a tour of the world in a 30-foot boat, with a Captain Voss, has abandoned his trip. Mr. Luxton has received a letter from his son written on board a vessel en route for Sydney, in which he explains his reasons for giving up the trip, but little else.

See Shipbuilding.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.—From undisputed authority it has been learned that the plans for the big ship-building plant, to be located at the Canadian Soo by English capital, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and the largest plant on the great lakes, of a sufficient size to allow the building for four lake carriers of the largest type at the same time. The plant is to be located west of and in close proximity to the Clerg Steel Works, the first portion of which is now nearing completion.

Body Found.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—Fred Preston, a riverman, picked up the body of a man floating down stream on the river yesterday at 2:30 p.m. The body was nude. Both legs were torn off, and one arm was missing. It is thought that of a man apparently about 30.

JOSEPH LAPLAINE HANGED

The Murderer of Madame Lefebvre Executed at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Joseph Laplaine was hanged in the Montreal jail yesterday morning at 8:09 o'clock for the murder of Madame Lefebvre of Ste. Cenevide in May of the present year. The execution was carried out without the slightest hitch, and life was extinct seven minutes after the fall, which broke the condemned man's neck. Prior to the execution the condemned spent the greater part of his time in spiritual preparations, and was quite resigned to his fate when the time came.

Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Presbyterian Committee on Creed Revision yesterday completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the information of church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds: "The Committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain disputed points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all infants."

Junior Guardian of Hell.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Shanghai to The Times announces that an Imperial decree confers upon Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs the title of "junior guardian of hell apparatus."

Million Dollars for Horses.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The British War Office has so far purchased, through Col. Dent in Canada, 7,567 horses, and besides this he has instructions to buy 340 more for the new contingent. This means that about \$1,000,000 has been spent in the country among horse dealers. Of the animals purchased, between 5,000 and 6,000 were secured in Ontario.

To Try Capital Punishment.

Christiania, Dec. 11.—The Adelskalder, which has under consideration a new penal code, has decided to abolish capital punishment. Only a small minority voted for its retention. No execution has taken place in Norway for 22 years, and crime is steadily decreasing.

That I.C.R. Transfer.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 11.—The Moncton Board of Trade has called a meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 18, to consider the transfer of the I.C.R. to the C.P.R. It is proposed to invite representatives of the Halifax Board of Trade to attend; also P. R. Emmerson and H. A. Powell.

Building Collapsed.

New York, Dec. 11.—One man was killed and four injured yesterday by the collapse of a building in the course of erection in Orange, N.J.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

It is estimated that the Christmas celebration in London city will cost King Edward over \$1,000,000. Hon. J. R. Straton has been unwelcomed, and has left Toronto for his home in Peterboro for a day or so.

A heavy fog that descended on the city in the early morning on Friday, caused a delay of traffic all over New York.

The Socialists in the Reichstag demand that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

Judge Weller of Peterboro has sentenced Henry Doonan, of Bracebridge, found guilty of perjury, to three months in jail.

The manufacturers throughout Ontario, says Factory Inspector J. T. Burke, are freely equipping their factories with fire escapes.

The House of Commons on Friday unanimously decided that the possession of Daly's Theatre in London in favor of the Daly estate.

It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm will visit The Hague in the spring, to complete the reconciliation between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband.

The largest exhibitor at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show was the King, who sent beasts from both the Windsor and Balmoral herds. The entries numbered 1,629.

The Canadian-Express Company reports to the Game Warden that they transported 2,372 deer, weighing 256,637 pounds, this fall. Last year only 161,312 pounds were carried.

A report from the Red Desert (Wyo.) sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder from Garfield, Kan., was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two.

Chief of Police Will Haller of Niles, O., was called to the door of his residence and shot by an unknown man Friday afternoon. The would-be assassin made his escape but a posse with bloodhounds is on his trail.

The Washington jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young Census Office clerk, Friday night, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out about four hours.

All efforts to drive the Mormon elders from the mountain counties of West Virginia has been unsuccessful. Instead, their working force has been increased greatly during the present year. It is estimated that in that period they have made 3,000 converts.

The blizzard raging throughout Southern Wyoming is terrific. All trains are delayed from three to five hours, and a blockade is imminent. At Fremont, Sweetwater County, a passenger train ploughed through a bunch of sheep huddled in a cut to keep out of the wind, and over 500 were killed.

Just as Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy alighted from a Belt Line car at Sussex avenue, Toronto, on Friday night, a man grabbed her arm and pushed her into a car. She contained her breath, but when she was pushed into a nearby lane she lost sight of her pursuer. The robber has been seized so far.

2ND MOUNTED RIFLES

The Regiment May Be Increased by 291 Officers and Men.

NAMES OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS

Departure of the Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London Quotas for Halifax—Given a Good Send-Off at the Commercial Metropolis—Chance for the Rejected at Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The next few days will decide whether the strength of the second regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles is to be increased. It is quite probable that permission may come from the War Office to recruit a few more desirable men out of the lot that are applying. In such an event eleven officers and 280 troopers would in all likelihood be added to the strength of the regiment. As it is, places are being reserved for a few sturdy fellows who are on their way out from the Yukon. In addition to the officers already mentioned for commissions the following are likely to be appointed: Lieutenant Graham of the 43rd, Ottawa; Major Bliss of the Militia Department; Captain Ramsay of Brandon, Lieutenant Sholto Douglas of Winnipeg, and Captain Bruce Caruthers of Kingston.

Promotions.

It is announced by the Militia Department that non-commissioned officers of the permanent corps, selected for service in the 2nd Regiment, C.M.R., will be promoted in the permanent corps as vacancies occur, as if they were present at their station. When will, upon their return from South Africa, assume their former positions or such positions as they may have been promoted to. Non-commissioned officers and men performing the duties during the absence of such non-commissioned officers will be given acting rank, and will, upon the return of the non-commissioned officers, for whom they have been acting, be carried as supernumeraries of these ranks. Pay will not be issued for supernumerary rank.

An Armourer Sergeant will be needed to accompany the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is likely that one will be detailed from the stores branch at Ottawa.

REGIMENT HAS GONE EAST.

Montreal Quota Given Hearty Send-Off at Bonaventure Station—More Men Required.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Montreal detachment for the Second Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles left for Halifax by special intercolonial train, along with the detachment from Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday. At 8 o'clock, the men, who numbered 45, paraded at the drill hall, where a final inspection took place before Lieut-Col. Roy, D.O.C., Major Stewart and Capt. Simpson of the Duke of Connaught's Hussars. At 8:30 the detachment, headed by the Vic's band, started for Bonaventure Station, the streets traversed being: Craig, St. Lambert, Hill and St. James. The boys were accompanied on their march from the drill hall to the point of entraining by scores of personal friends and by a big crowd of interested citizens. The send-off, in so far as the citizens on the streets were concerned, was not of an exceptionally hearty nature, but at the station it was quite the equal of those that accompanied the departure of the Montreal quotas for the first two contingents.

CHANCE FOR THE REJECTED.

Call Received in Winnipeg For More Men For Contingent.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Major Gardiner received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, instructing him to secure more men for the South African contingent. He immediately started to select them from the couple of hundred rejected applicants, who have been around the barracks since yesterday morning, in the hope that by some lucky turn of fortune they might be accepted. The recruits were instructed to be at the P.R. depot before 10:50 this morning, so that all may be in readiness to start at 11:20 for the east.

Died in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A cablegram to His Excellency from the Colonial Secretary announces the death of R. W. Cook of the South African Constabulary, at Thabazimbo, Dec. 10, of enteric fever. Cook was previously reported to be ill. His mother lives at St. Helen's, Ont.

GREAT RIFLE FACTORY.

The Famous "Ross" Weapon Will Be Manufactured in Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A company which will erect a large arms factory somewhere in the Dominion has just been incorporated by Sir Charles Ross, the inventor of the famous Ross rifle. With Sir Charles are associated some leading financiers. The company has been capitalized at \$8,000,000 and the plant which will be erected will cost fully this sum. The company has already a contract with the Australian Government for the sale of fifty thousand small arms for a sum aggregating \$1,500,000. A contract with the Imperial Government for one hundred thousand rifles is also expected, the price being about thirty dollars each. The new company is also expected to have a contract with the Dominion Government.

The Ross rifle was tested last summer by a commission of military experts, consisting of Col. H. J. M. Gibson, Lieut-Col. Anderson, Lieut. Col. Cartwright, Lieut-Col. Smith, Hughes and Major Gaudet. The test was a thorough one and satisfactory. The inventor, it is stated, entertains some hopes of obtaining a contract from the Dominion Government. The Ross rifle is expected to be the best of the west.

Sydney last night the Norwegian steamer Elia was disabled off Seatteries Island. She lost her propeller on Monday afternoon. Eight men left the steamer to go ashore for assistance. There was a tremendous sea running and the boat tilted and sank. Four of the occupants were drowned.

Needs Bands Strengthened.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—In a speech before the Liberal convention, Hon. C. Sifton, referring to the tariff, said: "We are not so much now getting our reductions, but holding what they already had, and he asked that we should strengthen our hands with resolutions which would show the feeling of the west."

port, is to be located in Quebec, and will employ 400 or 500 hands.

The Government will probably select the location, and the question of safety in time of national peril, so that the manufacture of arms might not be interrupted when most necessary, will, of course, be considered in selecting a site for the factory.

CANADIAN BUTTER AND CHEESE.

British Imports Largely in Excess Over Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—British market reports received at the Department of Trade and Commerce, covering the five months from July 1 to Nov. 30, show that imports of Canadian butter and cheese keep up their volume, as compared with imports from other countries. It is estimated that arrivals of butter from Australia will, at the end of the year, be 3,106 tons less than last year, while those from New Zealand will be 141 tons in excess. During the five months the total importation of butter was 23,236,192 pounds, of which 20,558,608 pounds came from Canada, an increase of 6,270,320 pounds over last year.

The report says: Canadian butter still meets a good demand, and prices remain unchanged. There is far better value in Canadian than in finest Australian.

As to cheese, it is stated that "the demand continues good, and is doubtless produced by the near approach of Christmas."

WILL HONOR MR. MULOCK.

Two Premiers and Several Cabinet Ministers Will Be Present.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Judging from the hearty and general response by prominent citizens of the Province to the invitations, the reception, Hon. William Mulock on Tuesday evening at Massey Hall will be a well-deserved recognition of the eminent services which that gentleman has rendered to Canada as Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor. The appreciation in which Mr. Mulock is held by his colleagues in the Ministry will be indicated by the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will speak on behalf of the Government; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Hon. J. Tarte, probably Hon. F. W. Borden and several other Cabinet Ministers. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. E. J. Davis and probably other Provincial Ministers will also be present, and convey the congratulations of the Liberals of Ontario. Lady Laurier will grace the event by her presence, occupying one of the boxes.

NURSE HAS CONSUMPTION.

Physician Who Made Experiments in Tuberculosis Feared Authorities.

New York, Dec. 14.—Miss Emma King, the trained nurse who voluntarily offered herself to be experimented upon by Dr. George D. Barney of 401 Third street, Brooklyn, and was inoculated with tuberculosis bacteria on Nov. 22, has developed a well defined case of the disease, and has been removed from the city and state to avoid possible interruption of the experiment by the health authorities of the city. Dr. Barney admitted these facts yesterday, emphasizing the statement that Miss King has genuine tuberculosis, by asserting that diagnoses have been made by two eminent lung specialists of Manhattan, who reported the presence of tuberculosis in the right lung, and made affidavits to that effect, which are now in the possession of a New York newspaper, intended for Sunday publication.

Chili Sends an Ultimatum.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—(Via Galveston, Texas.)—Despatches received here from Santiago de Chili say that Senor Yanez, Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, has handed to the Minister of the Argentine Republic to Chili, Senor Cortela, the basis of a new proposition to effect the impartial and friendly settlement of the dispute between the two countries. If these basis are refused by the Argentine Republic, Chili will make no further propositions. The refusal of the Argentine Republic will be taken as indicating that that country desires war.

Canada's Pulp Output.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—George Johnson, Dominion statistician, estimates that during the nine months ending Sept. 30th, the pulp mills of Canada produced 147,085 tons of ground pulp, 61,934 tons of sulphite and 8,485 tons of sodas, having an aggregate value of \$6,100,000. Of this Great Britain took \$750,000 worth, and the United States \$648,000 worth. The capacity of the mills being equal to the production of 316,500 tons in the nine months, they were therefore limited to two-thirds of their capacity of production.

Toronto Capitalists Buy a Railway.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Messrs. Spont, Peck & Scripture of Toronto, now in this city, have decided to invest a large amount of money in a railway, which is to be built from Knoxville to a point 50 miles into the interior of the Cumberland Mountains, the

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MADE SALOONIST A BUG.

He Thought It was a Great Scheme—Then He Got Mad About It.
(New York Sun.)

Early passengers along Forty-Second-st. may have seen August J. Gloistein, President of the Gloistein Fishing Club, standing on a step-ladder and sunbathing with an axe and sign and accompanying emblem which only the day before had been placed in front of his new hotel near Third-ave. This is the story of that sign and emblem:

On Saturday morning a nicely dressed man waited on Gloistein.

"Are you a bug?" asked the nicely dressed young man.

"That's der answer?" responded Gloistein with a grin.

"I'm not fooling," said the young man, "Are there any bugs around here?"

"Nein," answered Gloistein, "but I could get you some down in Kessigstreet."

"Evidently I must explain," said the caller. "The bugs are a powerful secret organization. Nearly all the men in the Grand Central Station up here belong. Once a bug always a bug. There isn't a bug saloon in this neighborhood and I've got a scheme to make yours one, so that you can go all the bug trade."

"Dot would be pully," said Gloistein, becoming interested.

"Well," said the nice young man, "first I will make you a bug and give you a certificate. After that I will bring you a beautiful sign, and also a large gilded bug, which you can hang over your door. The minute you do that all the bugs around here will come in and trade of you. They're not to do it. It will be a splendid investment for you, and it will cost only \$25 cash."

"I go you right away," said Gloistein.

"In addition," continued the young man, "as soon as a man introduces himself as a bug you must treat him 'That's the situation. You must not take any money of him the first day. After that you can get even."

"I know how to do that," said Gloistein.

He carried out \$25 to the stranger, who then wrote on a piece of paper that Gloistein had become a full-fledged bug and went away with the money. In two hours he was back with the sign and emblem. The emblem was the shell of a large mud turtle with a bug on its back. The sign was about four feet square. It had a green background, and this inscription in red letters big enough to be read across the street:

BUG HOUSE.
August J. Gloistein,
Proprietor.

Sign and emblem were placed in position and the young man departed after getting the first "bug treat."

The sign caused an immediate sensation. A crowd stood around and looked at it and many of the curious went inside to take a look at Gloistein. The first "bug" arrived in a few minutes. His trousers were frayed, his whiskers were matted and his waistcoat showed like a plate-glass mirror.

"I'm a bug," he shouted to Gloistein. "I'm a bug," he responded the happy proprietor. "Haf some tings."

The "bug" accepted with alacrity. He drank four schooners of beer, ate three ham sandwiches, and finished with a fifteen cent cigar. "Come again," said Gloistein to him as he hurried out.

There were coming all the afternoon. Men with crutches, blind men, perill peddlers and plain hoboes came in, gave the password and drank at Gloistein's expense. Others also took advantage of the hospitality of the new "bug," the tip having passed pretty generally around the neighborhood.

"Chon, I vill your salary raise," said Gloistein to his manager, "ven all dose bugs gome by der blace efery day and pay power. Och how sorry I vos dot I vas not runnin a pug house before."

Just before Gloistein retired on Sunday morning, his friend, Gas. Anger, the retired east side baker, came in.

"For the love of Heaven, what does that sign mean?" asked Anger.

"I am a bug, and dis is der new bug house," replied Gloistein.

"Yes, I guess you are right," said Anger.

"Yah, dis dose are all bugs," said Gloistein, pointing to the crowd lined up at the bar and lunch counter.

"Don't you know what that sign means?" asked Anger.

"Sure," answered Anger. "No, you don't," said Anger, "somebody has put up a job on you. It means a lunatic asylum."

"Vat? Vat?" shrieked Gloistein. Then he heard all about it, chased out the crowd and retired to count his losses. He is looking for the nicely dressed young gentleman who made him a bug.

WINTER FAIR, GUELPH

Representative Stockmen From All Parts of the Country.

PAN AND CHICAGO WINNERS.

Judging the Stock—Arrival of Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada—He Will Speak at the Public Meeting, as Will Also Hon. Sydney Fisher—The Experimental Union.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—Judged from every standpoint, this has been a memorable day in the history of the Royal City. The twentieth annual recurrence of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, so far as exhibits and attendance are concerned, have proved an unqualified success. Yesterday the city was all animation and bustle, but no apprehension is feared as to the ability of the citizens to provide ample accommodation for all who may enter her gates. By reason of the liberal grants to the society by the Provincial Government, the city of Guelph and the County of Wellington, supplemented by private subscriptions, a fine building has been erected, commodious, well heated and well lighted. As a clearcut, well-defined evidence of what Canada can produce in the way of thoroughbred stock the provincial show is a success.

Yesterday representative stockmen from all parts of the province were present. In Shorthorns, J. and R. McQueen, E. Jeffs & Son, H. Smith, J. Fried & Sons and J. and W. B. Watts; in Herefords, F. W. Stone, W. Hall, Samuel Young and James Hall, and in Galloways, A. M. and R. Shaw, W. J. Reid, D. McRae, are leading exhibitors. In grade cattle, J. Lloyd Jones, James Leask, E. Brien & Sons and John Dickinson make a creditable exhibit.

In sheep the display is exceptionally large and meritorious. Cotswolds and Shropshires predominating. In Cotswolds, Park & Son and E. Brien & Son and leading exhibitors. In Lincoln, J. T. Gibson and G. Walker make the largest display. In Leicester, J. M. Gardhouse, J. and W. B. Watt, A. and W. Whitelaw, Orr & Lillie and H. Parks have some fine specimens. Shropshires are represented by J. Lloyd Jones, John Campbell, R. Gibson and W. E. Wright. The exhibit of South-downs is especially large, many of them being winners at the Pan and Chicago shows.

In hogs, it would be difficult to find a more creditable display, and a most commendable feature is the expert determination to produce a class of hogs that will meet with the greatest favor in the British markets, and for which the leading pork packing companies of the province have denoted generous prizes.

The upper part of the society's building is devoted exclusively to the exhibition of poultry, and here may be seen probably the finest and most extensive display ever gathered together in this province. In a branch of agriculture or farm life has so much material progress been made within the past few years as in this particular line. Improved facilities for transportation in cold storage, coupled with the dissemination on this matter may be responsible for this altered condition.

Lectures of Hog Raising.

The best methods of fattening were well illustrated yesterday in the section devoted to that purpose. Yesterday morning at 8:30 P. W. Hodson of Ottawa gave an address on "Desirable and Undesirable Points of Bacon Hogs" and was followed by Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph, on how to select, breed, care and feed for the production of such animals. Both lectures were attended by fair-sized audiences.

In the City Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, Prof. H. L. Hart, O.A.C., gave an interesting report on cooperative experiments with small fruits, and contended that the system of distributing small fruits from the O.A.C. to farmers throughout the country was attended with gratifying success.

Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief chemist, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, gave a somewhat lengthy address on the culture of sugar beets and the manufacture of beet sugar. The doctor is a firm believer in the sugar beet as a firm beverage-raiser, and succeeded in investing a somewhat dry and technical subject with a great deal of interest.

One of the most interesting and profitable lessons of the day was that given during the judging of cattle yesterday afternoon. In a building well adapted for the purpose, seats, before a deeply-interested gathering, Robert Miller of Stouffville and Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., Toronto, proceeded to judge the cattle, awarding the prizes, and in every instance giving well-grounded reasons for the awarding of the same.

Arrival of Lord Minto.

Considerable doubt and uncertainty existed in the minds of the officials of the society and city as to the date of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General. A rumor prevailed that he would arrive in a special car over the C.P.R., but, after waiting at the station for some time, a stampede was made to the G.T.R., at which His Excellency arrived shortly after 7 p.m.

LIVE STOCK DEMONSTRATIONS.

Bacon Hogs Slaughtered as an Object Lesson—The Sheep is Next to Furnish Education—Speeches by Many Foreign Men in the Interest of

events which have taken place. After spending the night in his private car His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dr. Kennedy, Mayor of Guelph, and other notables of the city, was drawn around the city, lunching at the O. A. College, with President Mills and a party of friends at 1 p.m. At 3 p.m. His Excellency was presented with an address of welcome at the City Hall. After leaving the City Hall he visited the Winter Fair building, where the Farmers' Institute was in session, afterwards visiting the cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry departments, where he witnessed for the first time the process of cranning the poultry for the British market. His Excellency left for Ottawa on the 6 p.m. train.

From a practical standpoint yesterday was a most interesting and profitable day at the Fat Stock Show. At 8 a.m. the process of killing the bacon hogs was begun, and continued until some 100 were slaughtered. This was done to determine the relative merits of the several breeds. This morning at 8 o'clock the same process will be continued with sheep.

The afternoon sessions of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday were particularly instructive by reason of the presence of a number of the Dominion and Provincial Cabinets, and the deep interest generally taken in the proceedings. Seated in the sawdust-covered ring were His Excellency Lord Minto, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, John Smith, M. P.P., Col. Mutrie, His Worship the Mayor, and the chairman, the Hon. John Dryden. An address on the desirable and undesirable points of a beef bullock, by Prof. G. E. Day of the O.A.C., was very instructive, illustrated by a magnificent animal brought into the ring.

A public meeting was held in the City Hall last night, the spacious building being crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Dryden. On the platform were the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Kennedy, President Mills, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., and many others. President Mills delivered a splendid address, bearing on college work. Mr. and Miss Kelly of Guelph rendered a number of songs. Hon. Sydney Fisher eulogized the work of the Farmers' Institute, and urged upon the Provincial Government the necessity of granting some substantial aid in the erection of more suitable and commodious buildings. Capt. Robson gave a patriotic song, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Premier Ross was in excellent form and delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the agricultural interests of the province. He emphasized the value of concentrated effort along special lines, and drew attention to the unlimited amount of land still available for settlement in Ontario.

MR. JAMES LEASK'S WINNINGS.

The Bell Organ and Piano Company's Prize and the Holiday Cup Were Both Taken by Him—Magnificent Display of Live Stock—Successful Banquet in the Evening—

Guelph, Dec. 13.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in the city is the Fat Stock Show. It is not marvellous that the members of the Farmers' Institute, the poultry men and the exhibitors of stock are jubilant. The winter provincial fair is a gratifying success. The city is thronged with stock men coming from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Yesterday was a day of practical information for the farmer; the morning session of the Institute dealing with the poultry problem exclusively. The subject was exhaustively discussed by F. C. Hare, Prof. Gilbert of Ottawa and others.

A walk through the shorthorns reveals some magnificent specimens. James Leask of Greenbush, Ont., ought to be a happy man. He succeeded for the second time in winning that much coveted trophy, the Bell Organ and Piano Company prize, a magnificent silver cup, valued at \$230, thereby becoming the owner. Mr. Leask also won the Holiday Cup, value \$75, for the best animal, any age or breed. The pair winning the Bell Organ Cup, weighing together 3,740 lbs., were sold to Mr. Slatfield of Ottawa, at 10 cents per lb. live weight. His Excellency the Governor-General inspected these animals, and a portion of one of these splendid animals will grace his table at Christmas.

The display in cattle is simply magnificent, and the same may truly be said of every other department. An interesting exhibit was that of 8 Hybrid buffaloes, the property of Mossom Boyd & Co. of Bobcaygeon. In view of their immense size they attracted much attention. Last night they were taken to the killing room and there slaughtered.

The process of killing the fat cattle, sheep and hogs, entered for this purpose, was completed yesterday afternoon, and last night the refrigerator rooms contained the carcasses of 79 hogs, 83 sheep, 9 cattle and 3 buffaloes. No finer collection of dressed meat has ever been shown in this city. Critical tests will be made, and awards given in accordance with their value for the export trade.

The annual banquet of the Guelph Fat Stock Show, held at the Royal Hotel last night, was in every sense the most representative gathering of stockmen ever held in the Royal City. Covers were laid for more than 100 guests, and the repast was all that could be desired. The chairman of the evening was J. M. Duff, banker of Guelph. The chairman was supported this night by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Wm. Patterson, John A. McGillivray and Mayor Kennedy, and on his left by Col. J. P. Whitney, Hon. John Dryden, Col. Mutrie, M.P.P., and J. P. Downey. Among many other prominent citizens present were: Hugh Guthrie, M.P., James Miller, ex-president of the Association, A. F. H. Jones, president Guelph Board of Trade; James Brethour and Capt. Robson.

The King was honored by the National and Provincial Associations, and was addressed by the Minister of Agriculture.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson dealt exclusively with trade questions, notably that of transportation, and was listened to with the greatest interest. Col. Whitney was in excellent form, and delivered a rattling speech.

An interesting feature of the banquet was the presentation to James Leask, of the Bell Organ and Piano Company's Cup, as well as the Holiday Cup.

Our Guests, proposed by Hugh Guthrie, M.P., was responded to by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, J. P. Downey, James McQueen and Adam Armstrong. The City of Guelph and County of Wellington, was proposed by John Mutrie, M.P.P., and responded to by Mayor Kennedy, Warden Springer and James Laidlaw, Jr. The Press was proposed by the president and responded to by James McIntosh of The Mercury, and H. Gunner of The Herald.

Marconi's Balloon Escapes.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The trial balloon used by William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, broke from its moorings Wednesday night and drove seaward. The accident is not uncommon, and occasions little annoyance. The inventor is prepared for such emergencies, and will send up another balloon to-day.

War Cloud Grows Larger.

Valparaiso, Dec. 12.—The conference yesterday between the Chilean Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Senor Yanze and the Argentine Minister, Senor Perella, over the pending dispute, were fruitless. The war fever, which is ardently encouraged by the Argentine press, and which is instigated by Peruvian and Bolivian diplomacy, is assuming an ominous character, owing to the alarming news from Buenos Ayres.

Death From Bubonic.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 12.—A fatal case of bubonic plague has occurred in the suburbs of this city.

St. Kitts' Man Missing.

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of William Gregory, son of W. H. Gregory, Haynes avenue, who left his boarding house in Buffalo in August last, saying he was going to the Port Erie races, and has not since been seen. He was injured in Boston eight years ago, securing \$3,500 damages from the Standard Oil Co., and may have had considerable money on him. It is probable he met with foul play.

The Quebec Assassination.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—The coroner's inquest on the remains of Edmond Landry, who died from wounds received in a quarrel at Bedford Mines as previously reported, took place at the morgue yesterday, and at 5 o'clock the following verdict was rendered:

"That O'Dillon unlawfully struck Edmond Landry on the head with a hammer and assassinated him."

O'Dillon Gregoire has been sent to jail.

To Oppose the Mahsuds.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Calcutta to The Times says the military position on the Waziristan frontier is such that six native battalions and one mounted battery have been sent to Tonk. It is, however, not considered necessary to organize a field force. Gen. Lugden is commanding part of the frontier force. His staff has been increased. Flying columns will be told off to harry the Mahsuds.

To Carry Measure Through.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag yesterday the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, made a reply to the critics of the tariff and reiterated the Government's determination to carry the measure through.

After the tariff bill had been referred to a committee of 28 members, the Reichstag adjourned until January.

No Coronation Invitation.

But When It Does Come, Colonial Conference Will Be Prepared for.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Now that the coronation ceremonies have been fixed for June 26, the invitations to the Colonial Premiers will probably be issued at once.

Replying yesterday by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion that a colonial conference be held in London in June, Premier Barton of Australia intimated that no invitation had yet been received by him to attend the coronation, but that if Australia were represented there, his Government would take pleasure in co-operating in the proposed conference. Premier Seddon promised the cheerful co-operation of New Zealand.

Two-Eyed Peacock.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—An edict has appeared bestowing honors on the late Li Hung Chang and on Prince Ching and other officials for participation in the peace negotiations. The most remarkable clause awards Yung Li (who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies) the two-eyed peacock feather for protecting foreigners against the Boxers.

Jail Warden Designs.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Warder J. A. Hanvick, who was on guard in the County Jail the night burglar Martin saved his way out of a cell into the corridor, has resigned. Governor Kehoe was dissatisfied with the way the prisoners were watched the night Martin worked the saw, and Warden Hanvick's resignation is the sequel.

Prince of Wales to Honor Wales.

London, Dec. 12.—The Gazette announces that the Principality of Wales will be represented in the arms of the Prince of Wales. This change is in response to the Welsh charge that the Principality figure in the royal standard or in the arms of the heir-apparent.

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Overcoats that were \$5 to \$8, now clearing at Hogg Bros. at \$4.00. Men's—w-l.

Remember the Christmas cantata to be held in the Methodist church at Little Britain on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. It promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season.

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A fancy China Dinner Set, Tea Set or Toilet Set, would be an acceptable present for Christmas. Hogg Bros. have latest designs at low price—w-l.

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A grand Christmas cantata will be held in the Little Britain Methodist church on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Over fifty persons including the best local talent will take part in the production of this unique entertainment. After the cantata a dialogue will be given, representing inexperience, religion and pleasure. No time or trouble has been spared by the committee in charge and the public may depend on being treated to the best concert ever given in this locality.

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MILLBROOK.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. Thos. McIndoo, of Fairmount, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pendry, for a few days.

Mr. Leuch, of Toronto, who has been a guest at Mr. Maxwell Henry's, Carroll, returned to the city last week.

Mr. McKinnon has purchased from Mr. Alfred Leach the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. Raper, on King-st.

A number of young people from town danced at Mr. Henry's at Carroll last Tuesday evening when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Special music was rendered by the choir of St. Andrew's church at the close of last Sunday evening's service. Selections from the sacred Oratorio "Christ and his Soldiers" were given, also organ and vocal solos.

The grocery business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Hunter has been purchased by W. R. Kidd, of Peterboro. We feel assured that Mr. Kidd will receive a goodly share of the public patronage as he intends putting in a new and up-to-date stock of groceries.

The Presbyterians are giving an entertainment in the town hall Christmas night. The services of Mr. Holpney have been secured for the evening. Mr. Holpney is offering for sale a large tract of land in Manvers, heavily timbered with cedar and spruce, within half a mile of a railway siding.

MT. PLEASANT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
James R. McLean, son of Mr. J. McLean, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, of Mount Pleasant. When he was here last he formed acquaintance with many of our young people and he has returned to renew them for his a jolly good fellow.

On Thursday evening of last week, after prayer meeting was concluded in the Presbyterian church a congregational meeting was held, the chief item of business being the presentation of an address and fur coat to the Pastor. The presentation was made by Miss Lena Hays, and the address read by Mr. T. W. McLean as follows: Rev. Wm. M. Kannawin, B. A., B. D.,—Rev. and dear Pastor, we have noticed with pleasure and joy your generous and social christian labors in this branch of your church work; we have a keen appreciation of your zeal in the cause of the Master, of your christian fortitude and untiring energy on behalf of the spiritual and social welfare of our congregation. We desire to express to you our hearty co-operation and endorsement of high moral qualities, which have in such a marked degree characterize your labors amongst us, and we beg of you to accept this fur coat as a small token of the high esteem in which you are held by the members and adherents of this church. May Almighty God grant unto you increased powers of usefulness and may you be long spared to minister to His people faithfully, and finally receive His approbation in the welcome "Well done, good and faithful servant." Signed on behalf of donors Lena Hays, Sophia Rutherford, Mt. Pleasant, December 12th, 1901.

Mr. McKinnon, though eventually taken by surprise, made a suitable reply, telling how very appropriate

the gift was, and how deeply grateful he was for so great a mark of esteem to him. Refreshments were then served by the ladies and a so-called hour spent, which was concluded by the singing of a hymn and pronouncing the benediction.

GLENARM.

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BOLSOVER.
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The weather is very cold here now, and no snow leaves times very dull. Our annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in St. Andrew's church, Bolsover. We are sparing no expense this year in giving a first-class entertainment. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Geo. Hopkins, general merchant, of Egbert, is down paying his many friends a visit. George looks the same old boy he did when he lived among us.

Mr. Thos. Silverthorn has returned home after completing a contract of a large dwelling house for Mr. Donald McRae, of Cambridge. He is a first-class carpenter.

Mrs. R. Byers has returned home after spending some time in Toronto.

Our Mayor has been laid up for some time with a strained neck, but we are glad to see him out on the street looking after affairs again.

REABORO.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Last Tuesday evening a number of the residents of Reaboro and vicinity gathered at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watson to say farewell to Mr. J. E. Allen, who, for the past six years, has efficiently filled the position of principal of our school. During the evening Rev. L. S. Hughes, B. D., pastor of the Baptist church, in which Mr. Allen was an energetic and faithful worker, read the farewell address, and Mr. Jos. Davis, on behalf of the members of the church, made the presentation of a beautiful pair of Persian lamb gauntlets. Mr. Allen feelingly replied to this mark of esteem and expressed his regrets at leaving, and spoke of the many pleasant days spent with his friends here. After the presentation supper was served by the ladies of the church. Mr. Allen leaves for Saskatchewan district in a few days, where he takes charge of an Industrial School under the control of the English church. Our best wishes go with him.

OMEEMEE.
(Special to The Post.)
Mr. Chas. Cornell, Emily's obliging tax collector, returned his roll as usual on the 14th inst., all taxes being collected without any abatements. This is the 14th year in succession that he has returned the roll on the 14th Dec. without putting any taxes against property. Mr. Cornell is to be congratulated on his splendid ability in collecting taxes, and the council of Emily are also to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Cornell from year to year.

Mrs. M. S. Mills is a guest at the home of Mr. John Mills, Sussex-st., Lindsay.

The Omeemee Hockey Club is getting in shape to put up a strong fight in the series of games to be played by the Trent Valley League this season. We hope the citizens will encourage the boys in their undertaking.

Mr. Percy Parsons is making things boom at his skating rink. This season's prospects are very bright. The people are becoming very enthusiastic over hockey, and with such men as Graham, Lamb, Bradley, Parsons, Laidley and Glenney, a good showing will no doubt be made in the League games.

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We are sorry to see that Master Horace McInerall is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. E. Greenaway is home for his Christmas vacation, and we are glad to have him in our midst again.

Mr. C. Wickett has lately tried an exam, and if he is successful, as we all hope he will be, he has secured a school.

The creek is now in excellent shape for skating and the boys and girls are taking advantage of it. Anyone wishing exercise will find skating one of the best methods and have a lot of fun in it.

The boys and girls' races are now glistering with delight. They realize that Christmas is coming and are eager to hang up their stockings.

Mr. D. Yerex had the misfortune to let his broncho run away on Sunday. While opening the gate he left the broncho standing in the ditch and getting frightened at him as he passed, it turned and came down the road to the corner, and then turned north, being caught by J. Gregg, a short distance up the street. The owner was badly scared.

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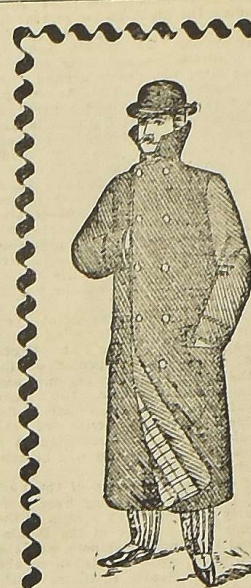
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WOODVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The re-opening of the Methodist church on Sunday last was well attended, and on Monday evening a fowl supper was provided, also a lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Lindsay. His Honor Judge Dean was chairman. The improvements in connection with the church and shed congregation, and particularly to the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clark, B.A., who has worked most diligently for the past month or two.

The village Council met on Monday at 2 p.m. to wind up the business of the year. The members of Council are all supposed to be seeking re-election, and it is quite possible that some new men may be in the field. Most certainly some needed improvements should be made; the lighting of our streets is a disgrace to any municipality, also some of the street crossings are in a dangerous condition.

George Smith, O. L. S., has been in Orillia this week.

R. B. Jeffrey, of Victoria Road, was in the village on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Campbell and Miss Carrie Mayhew are this week visiting with relatives in Orillia.

The Public School Board at its last meeting accepted the resignation of Miss Ferris, and advertised for a teacher for the junior department. Next meeting of the Board will be Saturday night, 21st inst.

The Young Men's Club purpose giving a concert in McLaughlin's hall on Monday night, Dec. 23, when a good time may be expected.

The choir of the Presbyterian church here expect to furnish the music at the annual anniversary services of the Presbyterian church at Bolsover on Christmas day.

At the meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday last, held at Lindsay, the following persons were delegates from Woodville: Dr. McKay, John Gunn, J. C. Gilchrist, W. J. Rosecroft, Alex. McLeod, John Campbell, Andrew McKay, W. L. Stone and C. E. Weeks. The Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B. D., tendered his resignation to the Presbytery, desiring to be relieved, which was accepted, and the pulpit will be declared vacant on the 15th of Jan. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Lorneville, was appointed moderator pro tem.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas.

When calling for your mail at the post office do not forget to examine the beautiful portrait of King Edward VII. given free to The Post's pay-in-advance subscribers.

The Methodist church will hold their annual tea-meeting New Year's eve. Special music, and addresses by Revs. Rows, Garbutt, Brown and Horton. "How to make New Year's happy" is the subject of Rev. Mr. Brown's address.

GREENBANK.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A grand concert will be given on Christmas eve in the Temperance hall, under the auspices of the Greenbank Division, No. 331. A good program is being provided for and a good attendance is expected.

SONYA.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. McClung is at present seriously ill.

Mr. Jas. Foster has taken up his residence in our village.

The blacksmith shop was closed the most of last week, owing to the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Alex. Smith.

Mr. Jas. Watson has erected an Ideal Brantford windmill on his barn. Quite a number of these labor saving devices are in the neighborhood, but this one is the nearest to the village.

A Christmas tree and entertainment is to be given here in the S. O. S. hall on the evening of Dec. 24th under the auspices of St. Andrew's Sunday School. Arrangements are in progress for an exceptionally good program.

OAKWOOD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On Sabbath the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was very acceptably filled by the Rev. J. W.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE--The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 46 x 56 with stone stable bench. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Cannington. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay--w. t. f.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

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JOHN McLENNAN,
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ELECTION CARDS

Electors of the Township of Mariposa:

Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of the ratepayers to offer myself again for Councillor for another year, I request your vote and support. Hoping my last year's work has proved satisfactory and that I will again receive your support for the ensuing year. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours respectfully,
-w1 PHILIP S. MARK.

Electors of the Township of Mariposa:

Gentlemen:--Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of this township to offer myself as candidate for the Reeveship again for the year 1902, I kindly solicit your vote and influence. As my past record has been before you for years as Assessor and Reeve, I sincerely hope it has met with your approval and again ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours sincerely,
-w2 EDWIN MARK.

FOR SALE--House, Barn and half acre of ground. Apply to MRS. RAYMOND, No. 12 Water-St., South Ward, Lindsay--w3.

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THE MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR FACTORIES

Much Valuable Information was Cleaned by the Lindsay Delegation.

MANY FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN MADE PROSPEROUS

Interesting and Very Full Report Presented at Friday's Public Meeting by Messrs. Wm. Channon and Johnson Ellis.

The small attendance at most public meetings nowadays, whether held in town or country, would be most disheartening to those who take an interest in public or local matters of importance, but for the fact that it is generally recognized as being a natural result of the growth of the reading habit in a community. It is an indirect compliment to the press, indicating as it does a firm confidence that the matters dealt with will be fully and fairly covered in the next issue, but there is at least one serious drawback--a meagre attendance makes it extremely difficult to gauge public opinion as to the merits or demerits of the question at issue.

These remarks are called forth by the smallness of the gathering at the meeting held Friday in the Council chamber to receive and discuss the report of the delegates sent to Michigan to acquire information relative to the growing and cultivation of the sugar beet and the operation of sugar beet factories. It was a meeting in which the farmers of the county might reasonably be expected to show the keenest interest, yet the number present, including citizens of the town, was under 100, and many of these were almost an hour late and missed hearing the reading of a large part of the report. However, the audience comprised many of the representative farmers of the district and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

Mr. E. H. Hopkins, chairman of the special Sugar Beet Committee, occupied the chair, and Mr. F. C. Taylor was appointed secretary pro tem. The following report was then read by Delegates Ellis and Channon, each reading a portion. The discussion in connection therewith will appear in Monday's issue.

Gentlemen--The undersigned members of the delegation appointed by you to go to Michigan to investigate the sugar beet industry in that State, beg to report as follows:

Mr. Charles Fairbairn, whom you appointed to assist us in our investigations, was unable to accompany us, so that we performed our task to the best of our abilities without his aid.

By a committee appointed by you at the same time as we were, we were furnished with a list of questions to guide us in our work. They were as follows:

1. What kind of soil is best adapted for raising sugar beets?
2. What is the best mode to prepare the land in the fall before the crop?
3. What cultivation is given in the spring for the sugar beet together with the amount of seed required per acre?
4. What is the cost per acre and what implements are required for that purpose?
5. How many tons per acre and what percentage of sugar per ton did they test?

6. What other crops do the Michigan farmers raise in competition with beets, and what money returns do they get from them?
7. How do you estimate the average Michigan farmer is less careful in his methods than the farmers of this province. Try and satisfy yourself as to the truth of this charge.

8. Does the work of handling the beets interfere seriously with fall plowing?
9. How do you come to grow sugar beets?

10. How was the industry started?
11. What was the effect (1) on the country, and (2) on the town?
12. What is your method of disposing of the pulp?

13. What becomes of the labor during the winter when not required for sugar beet culture?
We were also instructed by your committee to ask for a man from the Agricultural College, who should accompany us to Michigan and assist in our work. We left Lindsay on the morning of Thursday, the 5th inst., and proceeded to Guelph, where we saw Principal Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College, who referred us to a leading sugar manufacturer in Michigan, and sent Mr. Harewood, the chemical expert of the college, with us to Michigan, and for four days gave us valuable help.

We reached Bay City, Michigan, shortly after noon on Friday, and spent a week getting information on the sugar beet industry, in that State, and giving every assistance by the gentlemen whom we approached, and found both farmers and manufacturers most courteous and anxious to give us all the information they could.

The gentleman to whom we were referred by Principal Mills was Capt. Boutell, of Bay City, who was largely instrumental in establishing the sugar beet industry in the State, who is financially interested in several factories, holds stock in the Walbridge factory in Ontario, and is known as the Sugar King of Michigan. He gave us very valuable assistance. Capt. Boutell told us that he had formerly been in the lumber business, and made considerable money, but that when the Ontario government stopped the export of logs he sold out his business and turned his attention to establishing the sugar beet industry.

That is, for what cost him \$124 he got \$310, a clear profit of \$186, or \$36 an acre. The average yield of beets is about 14 tons, and they test from 12 to 15 per cent sugar. Those grown on clay land are richest in sugar. On the books of the factory at Cairo were the names of several farmers who made from \$20 to \$50 an acre over all expenses. No other crop pays nearly as well. They grow 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, and sell that 73 cents, 70 bushels of oats at 47 cents, 120 bushels of potatoes at 80 cents, beans at \$1.20, and hay at \$10 a ton.

When the beets are grown at a greater distance from the factory than six or seven miles they are sent in by train. The railway company give a special freight rate, which is as follows up to 100 miles: Up to 25 miles, 30c. per ton; from 25 to 45 miles, 50c. per ton; from 45 to 60 miles, 60c. per ton; from 60 to 80 miles, 70c. per ton; from 80 to 100 miles, 80c. per ton.

The sugar company unload the beets from the cars free of charge. The pulp is given to anybody that will draw it away, and is loaded by the company free. It makes excellent fodder, but there is so much of it that the companies are glad to get rid of it. There is talk of drying and pressing it for export, but it will eventually be used largely as a fertilizer.

There can be no doubt that the sugar beet industry has had an excellent effect on the State of Michigan. Their cultivation has greatly improved the land, both by clearing it of weeds and increasing its fertility. The financial returns to the farmers are highly satisfactory. Many young men from the farm get employment at good wages in the beet factories while they are in operation. The profits on the beets have already lifted the farmers out of hard times into comparative affluence. A banker told us that three years ago 75 per cent of the farms in that district were mortgaged, but that half of those mortgages had already been paid off. As a matter of fact, we learned that in the last eighteen months 200 mortgages had been paid off in three counties by the returns from sugar beets; and it was estimated that half as many more would be paid by this year's crop. The price of farm land has increased by \$10 to \$25 an acre. Mr. H. M. Lick, a gentleman formerly of Oshawa, but now of Cairo, Michigan, said to us:

"This part of the State has been under cultivation but a few years, and the people who settled here had, in most instances, little or no capital to commence with. They had grubbed along and had begun to make a little showing when the hard times of 1893 and 1894 gave them quite a set-back, and got them discouraged; but to-day this has changed again, and it has been almost miraculous. The farmers are prosperous and contented, and getting their farms under a better state of cultivation. They are fitting up their homes, building more substantial buildings of all kinds; and all this wonderful change has been brought about by the sugar beet. The towns and villages have all shared in this prosperity, but the towns in which the factories are situated have, of course, benefited most. A leading doctor in Cairo told us that seven new blocks had been built there in three years, that houses which only that long ago rented for \$2 a month, now bring \$10, and that the increase represented the increased prosperity of the place since the sugar beet industry had been established. Then it is known that a 600-ton factory has 1600 patrons, cultivating 6000 acres of beets, from which they gather about \$4,000 tons of beets, for which they receive \$3.50 per ton, and that such a factory pays \$2,000 a week in wages. It is not hard to understand that both farmers and townspeople are deriving excellent results from the sugar beet industry."

While, gentlemen, the above report does not answer categorically the questions furnished us by your committee, we trust that it embodies information on all the points involved in those questions.

WM. CHANNON - J. ELLIS.
Continued on page 5.

By the terms of a farmer's agreement with the factory, there are to be three deliveries during the fall, one in October, another in November, and a third in December. The beets are kept in a pile, covered with a little earth and some corn, until the last delivery. Freezing does not hurt them if they are kept frozen, till they reach the factory. To harvest and market the beets requires a lot of work that has, of course, to be done by hand, and while fall plowing is on hand, and inter is more or less with it. On a well managed farm, however, the most of the plowing can be done by the end of October. It is necessary to arrange all work with the beet in mind, for they must be regarded as a legitimate part of the farming operations, and worth all they cost.

From a very reliable farmer we got the following table of expenses of raising and harvesting five acres of beets:

Plowing..... \$7.50
Dragging and filling..... 4.50
Drilling..... 2.50
Seed, 90 lbs..... 15.50
Thinning, at \$5 per acre..... 25.00
Cultivating, 4 times..... 3.00
Pulling and topping, \$8 per acre..... 40.00
Drawing, 28 loads..... 28.00

Total..... \$121.00
That represents a cost of \$25 an acre. Some of the items--the cultivation of four times, for example--seems to us rather less than they should be, and from what we learned we think the cost of production is generally not less than \$35, nor more than \$40, an acre in Michigan.

The man who raised the five acres referred to in the above statement of cost, got 67 tons 200 lbs of beets off it, and sold them for \$4.63 per ton. That represents a cost of \$25 an acre. Some of the items--the cultivation of four times, for example--seems to us rather less than they should be, and from what we learned we think the cost of production is generally not less than \$35, nor more than \$40, an acre in Michigan. The man who raised the five acres referred to in the above statement of cost, got 67 tons 200 lbs of beets off it, and sold them for \$4.63 per ton.

Doctor Jack

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

Time is a factor in the calculations of the doctor just now, and he means to give up all other considerations in order to get out of Spain with the least possible delay.

Taking out a small but accurate map, attached to a guide-book, he traces the course they will pursue to Paris, and then east, until at length his finger remains stationary over a dot that marks the Oriental city on the beautiful Bosphorus—Constantinople.

"There we rest—in that city duty calls. Will you go with us, Larry, and lend assistance in the effort to save your Cousin Aleck, held a prisoner in the pasha's palace?" he asks.

"Will me the story—I will give you my answer when you are done," returns the other.

So Jack begins, and narrates all. It does not take him long, but he describes the thrilling scene in the wonderful gardens adjoining the harem of the wealthy pasha, when the Spanish queen that Larry is quite carried off his feet, and before the other can put the question to him again he has seized Doctor Jack's hand earnestly.

"I am with you heart and soul, my friend. From this hour count me as one of you. We will thus form a little triumvirate of our own to oppose the enemy, and you will find this brain of mine as fertile in resources as that of the old time plotter, the Cardinal Richelieu."

Jack does not smile—he would not be surprised at anything Larry might do now, the little man has shown such a decided genius for diplomacy. He trusts him fully, and such action is apt to bring out everything there is in the duke.

Jack makes no error by underestimating the power of the enemy. He knows they will be watchful, and continually on the alert to circumvent any plans that may be formed.

All is to be kept a secret—no one must know that they intend leaving Madrid in the midst of the glorious carnival, for people would at once have them in the city, and the Spanish cannot conceive of a more glorious spectacle, longed for through many, many months, and enjoyed with all the fervour of their hot-blooded race.

They talk in low tones, for it is not absolutely certain that hostile ears may not be bent to hear their plans these Spanish fondas in the cities, as well as the taverns or posadas, in the villages, being rambling dwellings, with the queerest rooms imaginable, and ever so many nooks and hiding-places, quite bewildering to one used to straight halls as seen in English and American hotels.

It is easy to get lost in such a labyrinth, and does not require a great stretch of the imagination to peep into the dark corners with ready eyesdroppers, especially when the party concerned in the cause to believe himself watched.

Jack is the last person in the world to allow any nervousness to lay hold on him, but he understands the situation and what he must expect—his enemies are unscrupulous and powerful, and this alone is enough to cause him uneasiness.

Step by step he goes over the plan with the other, to make sure there is no mistake, for such a thing would perhaps be fatal to the success of the role they have arranged.

Larry is to go to the Fonda Peninsular, and manage to let every one know that he is to take his aunt and cousin out early in the morning in a vehicle to see how Madrid looks after the first night's debauch—thus alarming no one when the carriage is ordered later on.

The trunks can be gotten down at the last moment, all preparations having been made by the ladies, to whom he will deliver a communication from Jack as soon as he reaches the hotel on the puer.

Thus it is neatly arranged, and if they have even ordinary luck, by nine o'clock on the morrow the whole party will be aboard the fast Paris express, speeding over the rails in the direction of the gay French capital.

It is not their intention to remain there any length of time—duty demands that they at once seek the battle-field again, to stand up with the plotting pasha, and see if diplomacy cannot beat him in the game now on.

They are small in number, but as force cuts a poor figure in the deal, they mean to outgeneral the enemy. What the future holds for them only Heaven knows, but their hopes are strong, and when Jack bids Larry good-night, meaning to get a few hours rest, he squeezes his hand warmly as he says:

"In six hours we are away. Don't forget to be on time, my friend," and Larry answers:

"Pon 'onah! now, Doctor Jack, we shall soon be on the road. Then hurrah for Paris!"

CHAPTER XIII.

When Doctor Jack finds himself alone once more he closes the door of his room, and sits down to think. A cigar helps him in this respect, and he grasps the reins of the situation in his hand.

Minutes slip away thus, and he has gone over the whole situation. The thought of what lies beyond in the near future seems to stir the most sluggish blood in his veins into action, for he can no longer remain seated, but springing to his feet begins to pack the small portmanteau with the few things he carries with him—your old traveller knows too much to encumber himself with a variety of luxuries when on the jump, however much he might enjoy these same things if settled down.

What this job has been completed Jack consults his watch, and finds that the hour lacks but a few minutes of four. Through the open window there still comes the sound of merry laughter from the street—the noise from Jack's mind, for he is in rather a melancholy state, as though certain evening events were casting a shadow before.

He tries to sleep, throwing himself upon the bed, but it is of no avail, and presently he is once more on his feet pacing the room.

This, in a measure calms him, and when his attention is directed toward the street by an unusually boisterous crowd passing, Doctor Jack walks to the window and leans out.

How cool and pleasant the night air, and what a delicious odour of flowers comes to him. He can hardly endure the closeness of the room, in which the flickering gas has burned so long.

Looking down he sees that while many of the lights may have burned out, these are principally the Chinese coloured lanterns hung on the trees by the residents. The avenue is still brilliantly illuminated by myriads of tiny flames, and the pavement by no means deserted, though by far the greatest crowds have surged in the direction of the great central plaza, where the populace of Madrid delight to jostle one another upon gala occasions like this.

Attracted by the light and sounds coming from this quarter, the American turns his gaze thither—he can hear the roar of voices, the rising and swelling music of bands, and see the glow of fireworks as the many-coloured balls out the black heavens, or bursting rockets send a shower of golden rain down from on high.

Madrid is having a grand old time, and voo unto the luckless travellers quartered in the hotels on or near the Puerta del Sol, the Fonda Peninsular, de Paris, de los Principes, de Rusia, or de los Embajadores—sleep will be an utter impossibility for them on these three full nights of the carnival.

Doctor Jack has stood thus, his elbows resting on the window-sill, which is high up from the floor of the room, perhaps ten minutes, when he becomes aware of a singular thing—someone is knocking at his door. In itself this is not so strange, but the hour makes it so.

He turns around, and as he does this the rap is repeated—not a bold sound, such as the rap would make, but a timid one. Jack for the moment is amazed—he wonders if some new trick of the carnival is about to be sprung on him.

Then he recovers his self-possession, and walks to the door. The knocks have ceased, but he immediately opens the door, to find, as he already expected, that his caller is a woman.

She is masked, and wears a black domino that in a measure conceals her form. Jack has seen dozens disguised in this manner upon the street. It flashes over him that perhaps this senora is stopping at the hotel, and has made a mistake of the room, but she evinces no surprise or consternation at sight of him, so this can hardly be. Then the idea flashes into his mind that it is a prank-loving senora, who has possibly some giggling companions hidden in the hallway watching to see her little passage at arms with the brave American who slew the black toro, and whom the gentler half of Madrid's population has gone almost crazy over ever since.

These things flit through Jack's mind with the rapidity of lightning, and although but a few seconds have passed since he opened the door, he has already decided that he must beware of the black eyes that gleam from behind the other's mask.

His early morning caller has during this time stood there observing him—she evidently waits for him to speak, so he musters his Spanish, and says, laughingly:

"The senora would play some trick upon the American for the amusement of her friends. If she will consent to remove her mask, and call those who look on, I will have the landlord set an early breakfast or a late supper down below, where we can become better acquainted, and talk of the great carnival—for Doctor Jack knows sleep is out of the question for him, and is ready to welcome this little episode of the grand masquerade in order to pass away some of the leaden hours that must elapse before the time comes when he can start for the fast Paris express.

All manner of liberties are taken during the continuance of the carnival, most of them innocent in themselves. Spanish women are generally shrewd, and the better part of the year, and allowed little freedom, so that when the time comes for them to don a mask, secure from recognition, they do many things that at another time would be far from their thoughts. This is only human nature, and the black-eyed dames of Spain are nothing if not human.

To Jack's surprise, however, his unknown visitor does not eagerly grasp at his munificent offer of a feast for herself and friends. On the contrary, she seems to draw herself up haughtily, as though offended in a degree at his familiarity, and Jack guesses he has made a mistake.

Senora Evans does not know who he addresses, evidently, and thus speaking, she removes the mask suddenly.

To say Jack is startled would hardly cover the ground—in all his life he does not remember feeling such a shock as when his eyes fall upon that face. It is Mercedes—her beauty seems to light up the dingy room as she stands there in the doorway. Doctor Jack fairly gasps, and for the moment loses his voice, but he is too old a campaigner to remain in this state long, and presently recovers.

"Mercedes—Senorita—how can you pardon my seeming rudeness? I never dreamed of this—ah, great pleasure—but I believed I was about to be made the victim of a joke by some fun-loving senoras living at the fonda. You will—must pardon me."

All this he says in such an earnest manner, looking so sincere, that the blunder, that it does not lie in a woman's heart to bear malice. Mercedes smiles—he is forgiven. She makes a movement as though she would enter—Jack immediately picks up a heavy chair with one hand, as though it were a chip, and begs her to be seated, while at the same time he is madly speculating as to the cause of her presence here at this strange hour.

True, the carnival is on, and it gives a sort of license to its votaries, but Mercedes is hardly the one to take advantage of this. He believes from the start that he must seek further if he would learn the truth.

Looking backward he can see all that has happened to him in connection with this woman who wears the crown of beauty. Like the shifting scenes of a moving panorama, the events pass before his mind's eye. First, there are the meetings in the flower market of Barcelona, when his eye is captivated by the loveliness of the supposed Catalan peasant girl who frequents the Rambla and sells him bouquets and boutonnières. Then he sees that face back of the veil worn by the nun from the cloister of the Benedictine church of San Pedro—she leans over him, her perfumed breath touching his cheek, her liquid eyes drinking his soul.

Last of all comes the bull-fight—his leap into the arena—the look of mingled pride and consternation he sees upon her face, and then the scene at her home, where she sings for him all the tender Spanish love songs she knows.

Is it any wonder Doctor Jack's heart beats faster than its wont, as he realizes that this magnificent creature has come to him bent upon some secret errand?

For a moment he even forgets that this creature—one of the loveliest works of Heaven—has been engaged in a plot against his life, because she is devoted, body and soul, to the cause of the Carlists—but it rushes like a wave over him again, and he becomes cautious.

What game can she be playing now? He almost fears Mercedes, her beauty is so great. Somehow she makes him think of a tigress, so magnificent in her bearing, and yet so subtle. Mentally he compares her with Avis, and the latter does not suffer thereby, for frankness stamped upon her brave face, if the beauty of Mercedes is the greater.

"Kindly close the door, Doctor Jack. It would not do for anyone to see me here. I risk much in making this visit," she says, in her low, velvet-like voice, that thrills the American, though he cannot tell why.

He obeys her behest, and an event turns the key in the lock as an addition to the safeguard against intrusion. Whatever her mission may be, it is his duty to protect her.

Standing near her, with his hands resting on the back of a chair, he looks straight into her colouring face, where the blushes creep under the satin-like, olive-complexion, as though he would read her secret there. She gives a short little laugh—it is certainly a strange thing for a young woman of the highest circle of Madrid to seek a private audience with a gentleman at such an hour, but there must be some strong reason for her action.

"Senor Jack, you think me unmaidenly for coming to you here—now. I confess it is a strange thing to do, but I have a powerful reason. Your life is in danger."

She says this in a thrilling tone, just as if she expects Jack to start back in amazement; but he does nothing of the sort. This is an old story to him now—even when he heard it first from Larry he had shown little signs of wonder, and hence is not apt to go into a state of agitation at this late hour.

"Indeed!" is all he says, and so quietly that she bites her lips in chagrin.

"You do not believe it?" she cries. "Pardon me, but I know it to be a fact."

"Ah! who has told you?" quickly. "I have a faculty for finding out these things, senorita. I know that I am a marked man by the Carlists, simply because I happened to be a friend of the Duke de Arroyo, who has turned out to be a royal spy."

Jack says all this without excitement—she looks upon him in wonder. "You know that your life has been forfeited—that you may be among the missing at any day, and yet you do not feel afraid?"

"Senorita, you have seen me master that crazy black toro in the ring." "Ah! it was a superb sight, but I trembled for you, Senor Jack, and regretted my rash action in goading you on."

"Why should you?" "She does not answer in words, but the tell-tale colour flies into her cheeks, and she is an admirable actress, the finest Jack has ever seen off the stage.

"If Mercedes is playing a part upon you, must leave Spain, Senor Jack."

"I intend to," he replies. "Immediately. A few hours may be fatal to you. Even now the word has gone out that means your death"—her manner has become excited, the great black eyes glow with volcanic fire, and fascinate Jack, who realizes now what a great possibility for good or evil lies in his wonderful girl.

"All this I already know, senorita, but nevertheless I thank you just the same. I cannot understand your motive in taking this risk to warn me, who can only be considered a friend at the most." Jack would be loath to more warmth in his speech could he get rid of the notion that the girl is acting a part—believing this, he does not care to be demonstrative.

Her quick woman's intuition guesses the truth instantly—she sees he distrusts her, and a resolve flashes into her mind. He must know all—the fearful risks she has taken to warn him, and yes, even the reason why this has been done, unmaidenly as it may be for a woman to disclose the secrets of her inner heart to the man she loves—these impulses she suppresses, for she is not coy and backward as their American cousins—the tropical climate engenders more fire in the blood, and their passions, if less enduring on the whole, are like the hot blast of the Andes while they last.

"Senor Jack, you understand, that I have not come here at the order of any league—this time my actions are controlled by Mercedes Gonzales alone. I assume a grave risk in seeking to warn you."

"And again I thank you, senorita. The risk is lessened by the fact that many senoras are upon the streets even now, enjoying the carnival. I am glad of that, and trust no one among your friends will ever hear that you came to warn your American acquaintance at such an hour. It does your woman's heart credit, senorita. May you find such a friend in time of need."

Does he speak in sarcasm? Mercedes fails to read his face, but she hastens to say—

"You do not understand me, Senor Jack. When I speak of warning you, I risk I do not mean that to which you refer. That is nothing to me. But if the league to which I belong—those who are devoted to the cause of Don Carlos on our future sovereign—should know that I came here to warn you, my life would pay the penalty."

She shudders while she speaks, and all at once the truth dawns upon stupid Jack. He knows all.

This is not the superb acting of a woman who plots, but the plain confession of a woman who loves. He does not know what to do—was never caught in such a position before in all his life, and hesitates.

A minute of silence ensues. She hangs her head in maidenly shame, yet does not retreat a step in the course she has marked out. He observes her thoughtfully, even in perplexity.

Perhaps at another time he might have entered into the game with ardor, for that lovely face is enough to stir the heart of even a stern anchorite, but now things have changed—he has met Avis Morton, and the memory of her seems to hover over him like a good angel.

It would be playing with fire to deceive this girl into the belief that he cared for her, and he makes up his mind not to do it, even though much might be gained from such a move.

"Senorita, believe me, you have the gratitude of my heart for this action. I understand it all."

"All?" she gasps, trembling like a frightened bird.

"Yes. Your gentle nature could not bear the thought of such a needless sacrifice—in your heart you realized that it was absurd to believe me capable of being concerned in these Spanish intrigues. You would even break your own oath to the Carlist league in order to warn me. It was noble of you. While I live you shall have my most sincere gratitude."

At the word, with all it implies in English, she starts into life and being; her face assumes a determined look, and from those superb eyes shafts of softness strike Doctor Jack.

"Gratitude!" how she tears the word to pieces in the bitter way she pronounces it. Ah, Senor Jack, that is what the dog feels toward the hand that tosses him a bone. It may do for your cold English or American ways. Here in Spain we know not such a phrase. With us it is either love or hate."

She pauses again to observe his tell-tale face, on which a flush has mounted, for Jack is dumb with surprise. It is the first time in his life he has ever been made love to, and considering the extraordinary beauty of the woman, and his determination not to encourage her, his situation is a peculiar one.

He wonders how Mercedes will take it, for as yet he has not been able to decide what her true nature is. In his experience he has generally found that a beautiful face and a warm, womanly heart, seldom travel hand in hand—usually beauties are cold, exacting, imperious, and selfish.

"I do not know what you may think of me, Senor Jack, for telling you this, but I can in no other way assure you of the truth of my warning. You believe I am here in the interest of the league—that through some deceit I desire to accomplish your ruin. By the Virgin, I swear to you it is love that brings me here to save you from an awful fate."

She goes on hurriedly without looking up at him, and it is well she does not, for Jack's face expresses both surprise and displeasure:—

"When I met you as the flower girl I was acting the part given me by the league—I hoped in making your acquaintance to learn the truth, whether you were one of our enemies, or the man you claimed to be. From the first day I saw you I seemed to feel that you held my fate—I could not help it. Then came the accident in the street—those were not bandits you fought, but Carlists—your guide, Francisco Marti, is a leader in our class, and it was he brought about the melee, hoping to have you killed. Your bravery, senor, saved your life. The hand of fate directed that you should fall in the doorway of a house that belonged to a Carlist. I was sent in the guise of a nun to listen to any ravings you might utter, in order to learn the truth."

"They would have been glad had I allowed you to die, but this I would not do, and when I looked upon you lying there, lifeless at it seemed, I understood my heart—senor, pardon me, but I loved—I believed you belonged to me."

"Then came the scene in the Plaza del Toros, and when, for a smile from me you faced that terrible bull, I was thrilled with the hope that you perhaps returned my love. Senor, in your country it is unmaidenly for a girl to show her heart to the man she loves—she must suffer in silence the pangs of passion, and never let her fate until he chooses to speak; but in Spain we are of a different mold, and at times a senorita may do the wooing without being unsexed. You think me bold—perhaps despise me, her voice breaks, and she goes into a fit of weeping.

It is a woman's last card—when all else fails to bring man's obdurate heart to terms she has resource to this, and many a victory, almost lost, has been won under the influence of an April shower.

Poor old Jack becomes dreadfully uneasy—he fears lest he is about to be taken by storm. A woman in tears always does touch him, and when the matter has been brought about because of his own hardened heart, it grows exceedingly dangerous.

He wishes the floor would open beneath and swallow him up, but unfortunately such an event is not likely to occur—it never does when most desired. Mercedes sobs bitterly, and Jack bites the ends of his moustach savagely. Good heavens! to think of this affection being wasted upon a fellow of his size, when there are dozens of amorous swains in Madrid sighing for her sweet glance from the eyes now brown gleaming over with tears—it is a shame!

Something must be done, and that quickly. Jack strides over to the window—if he could only find a loophole of escape—but it is hopeless, and he must stay to face the music.

He turns again—approaches—the sobbing grows more intense—ah, he puts out his hand and lays it on her head—it is something of a paternal way, but thrills the Spanish beauty. Hitherto she has laughed at the mad pleadings of lovers—the truth has come to her with redoubled force, and now in her bitterness of spirit her scorned admirers are amply avenged.

Jack speaks—he tries to do so calmly, for he really and deeply regrets that this scene has occurred, and will never remember it with any feeling of pleasure.

"Your suffering pains me, senorita. I am unworthy of your regard—a mere wanderer of old stone, gathering no moss. Presently I shall vanish from your sight, and when you see me no more you will soon forget me."

He says this much in a quiet way, and means to add more, but just then something occurs such as he has never suspected—never dreamed of, and which brings his displeasure to a climax.

Mercedes suddenly springs erect, and clasps her arms around his neck madly—she forgets her maidenly modesty—for the wild rush of love for this man who is to her a hero—a god.

Jack is indignant now—perhaps he is a trifle more emphatic than necessary when he unclasp her hands, for her face grows deadly pale—she feels that she has staked her all in the game, and lost.

"Senorita Mercedes, this gives me more pain than I can tell you. I am not a marrying man, but a wanderer, desirous only of seeing as much of the world as I may."

"Ah! Senor Jack, if you loved me I would be only too glad to go with you as your wife to the ends of the world."

"Say no more, I beg, senorita. My respect you shall ever have. I cannot forget that you cared for me. Some day, when the happy wife of a man who will be worthy of you, I may take your hand, and by your looks you will thank me for doing what now causes me pain. Let us be friends, Mercedes, the best of friends. I have no sister—why will you not be one to me?"

"She tears her hands away from his grasp as if in a fury at his words. "A sister, to give you counsel—to be loved one minute and forgotten the next. No, no, if you will not, cannot, give me love for love, then we must part forever."

"Secretly Jack is delighted with the success he is meeting in this game. No one knows better than he how true, when applied to Spanish women, is the old saying that 'hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,' and although determined to do his whole duty, he has fully expected to see Mercedes denounce him, and call down all manner of curses on his head—so he is pleased at the way she takes it.

"If he can but lead her mind into another channel all may be well. "You came to warn me, senorita, but I am all ready to go," pointing to the portmanteau strapped and locked near by.

"You mean to leave Madrid?" eagerly. "In the morning. So, you see, I shall soon be beyond all danger of your league, and I trust you will not worry about me. We go to Paris."

Unlucky slip of the tongue—Jack could have bitten the member by way of penance.

"You do not go alone?" she cries, quickly. "No—you see—there is a party—" he makes the matter worse with his hesitation.

"Yes, and that American girl—Avis Morton you called her—is one of them. Ah! Senor Jack, I read your secret—you love that cold girl!"

(Continued next week.)

THE PORK INDUSTRY
(Ottawa Free Press.)

The warnings which have repeatedly been given those connected with our pork industry with reference to the sale of soft bacon, do not appear to have been heeded to the extent they ought, and once more the matter has been revived. As in the case of the cheese trade referred to recently carelessness bids fair to put in danger an industry which is of the most vital importance to this country. It is an industry which has developed enormously during the past few years, and the reputation of our bacon has risen high in outside markets. Only ten years ago the value of Canadian bacon exports totalled \$600,000, and in 1900 the value had increased to \$13,000,000, and consequently the great bulk of trade in bacon products is confined exclusively to the province of Ontario. This means an average distribution of \$250,000 a week among our farmers, compared with \$10,000 a week ten years ago. As more than once the great bulk of Great Britain alone for pork bacon is importable. It has been pointed out recently by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, in a paper read before the Guelph Winter Fair, that the fact that Ontario is able to have so great an output is largely due to the educational work carried on by the Federal and Provincial governments. The Farmers' Institutes have also done a great work in teaching the pork producers and packers, and perhaps foremost of all may be placed the Ontario Agricultural College. It is to be hoped that the advantages which have followed the instruction are not going to be forgotten. Already in the killing of Wiltshire hogs in Canada, which virtually means Ontario, averages 25,000 a week; Denmark, 18,000; Sweden, 18,000; Ireland, 5,000; 5,000 to 12,000, and England, 5,000. Canada has outstripped the United States in the British market both in quantity and quality. This pre-eminence will assuredly be lost if the carelessness complained of recently continues. Our packers must be vigilant and render such complaints impossible.

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HOW BUFFALOES KILLED OUT

The Meat of the Hybrids Fetched a Low Price.

Weekly Sun, Toronto: One of the most interesting features in the show of cattle at the Guelph Fat Stock Fair was furnished in the three hybrids—a cross of a buffalo bull and a Polled Angus cow—shown by Messrs. E. J. and J. B. Galt. These were ferocious-looking brutes, and it is said that two of them, while being led by the nose behind a heavily laden wagon, turned the wagon into the ditch despite all the horses which were hauling it could be. In leading the animals singly to the slaughter pen, the victim was required to go to the front, and another lot hid back by other ropes in the rear. Even then the hybrids were on the jump and spectators rushed apart to leave a wide lane for the animal to arrive in the slaughter pen, the victim was rushed to a post and a quick wind and the ropes held him there, and then the happy despatch was given with a rifle. The killing out was a surprise, but the sides did not sell high in the auction—5 1/2 to 6 1/4.

FROZEN IN THE WOODS.

Lumberman Loses His Reason as a Result of Exposure.

On Tuesday evening of last week one George Smith, who was employed in the lumber woods at Moon River, Muskoka, with Playfair & Co., got lost. He left his gang to get a dinner and attempted to cross a river and meet his fellow workmen nearer home. He lost his way and was compelled to spend the night in the woods. He walked about until from sheer exhaustion he was forced to continue further and was forced to sit down and freeze. He had socks and rubbers on and the socks being wet, his feet and legs up to the knees were frozen. His comrades searched for him, but did not find him until the following morning when he heard them chopping and made his way to where they were. He was partially thawed his legs out with whisky and was taken to Dr. Howland's hospital in Belleville on Wednesday and it is expected that his toes and parts of his feet will have to be amputated. Tuesday night was bitterly cold. Reflection.

The Huntsville Forester says with regard to the above: "The man, Smith, who was brought here last week suffering from frozen feet, was taken to the General Hospital. Dr. Howland at once put him under treatment, but a few days ago he began to show signs of delirium. He had to be removed to another part of the hospital and is now violently insane. The unfortunate man was committed to Brackenridge gail, where he will be sent from there to some asylum."

Lindsay Blundered Too.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A visit to the Winter Fair at Guelph will suggest to most people the magnitude of Toronto's folly when it failed to secure, as it might have done, this great annual gathering of farmers. If Toronto had secured it, the city would have realized that it was of more importance to that city than the Industrial But Toronto was shortsighted and miserly. Many of our citizens are aware of the fact that Lindsay had the refusal after Toronto. Mr. Hodgson and another gentleman had been invited to induce our Council and Agricultural Society to provide a suitable building. The failure to properly estimate the value of the offer was one of the greatest mistakes ever made by our leading men. The fair is proving a veritable gold mine to Guelph business men, and is a growing concern. This year there were 20,000 admissions, and the capacity of the buildings is to be doubled for next year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Signor Marconi is rapidly solving the vexed "Scrap Iron" assessment question. Soon telegraph and telephone poles and wire will be scrap, indeed.

Hon. Mr. Roblin wants to extend the boundaries of Manitoba so as to increase the area of the province from 64,000 to about 200,000 square miles, and to make the shore of Hudson Bay the northeastern limit, thus giving it a seaport. It will do to talk about.

The United States Treasury Department has formally declared that Scotch is not a language at all, but merely an English dialect, so that a book printed in Scotch cannot be admitted free of duty, as is the case where books are printed in other than the English language. Hoots, man; it's haverin'.

Some of the new things talked of this Christmas season would have made our forebears feel creepy. What with signalling across the ocean, taking over wires, sending pictures by wire, looking through people's bodies by the aid of the Roentgen rays, reproducing human speech by machines, and talking about seeing long distances by wire, we are prepared for almost any remarkable announcement. Who shall set a limit to what may be expected by 1950?

Stratford Beacon: The ratpayers should not permit the bugaboo of new water mains to deter them from making permanent roadways. If the city should ever reach 50,000 population every water main in the business section will have to be replaced by a larger one. That need not bother us, though. The fifty thousand people of that day will see to that little matter. In the meantime we want good roads.

Montreal Herald: A Galt, (Ont.), newspaper expresses the fear that an electric trolley line between Galt and Hamilton will injure Galt's trade by making it easy for the people of that town to do their shopping in Hamilton. If one country is to arm itself against the products of another, why not one province and state against another? Then why not one town against its neighbor, and eventually one ward against an adjacent ward, until we have communities walled up commercially like the castles of warring barons of old? Ed. notes.

A great deal has been said about the cost of the Boer war to Great Britain, and no doubt the bill is a heavy one. In like manner the war in the Philippines is costing the United States a great number of dollars. So far the amount totals three hundred and forty-five million or about sixty-nine million pounds sterling, and the war is no nearer an end than the conflict in South Africa. The attention of the world is so steadily directed to the British and the Boers that the Americans and the Philippines are almost forgotten. A reminder of the money aspect of the operations the United States is carrying on for the subjugation of its Asiatic subjects is, therefore, in order, though both wars are sufficiently distasteful to both nations without either rubbing hard facts into the other.

The Church Record, published in Toronto, says that the church's work is to preach temperance on the basis of the moral, not of the civil law. "We will say frankly that we rather dread a revival of political agitation on the question of prohibition. The temperance cause is making rapid progress in this country. In the rural districts a drunken man is a rarer spectacle now than 20 years ago. Our young men are for the most part sober, and they leave drink alone, not because the civil law says they must, but because a deeper law of well-being is freely accepted by them. At the recent medical banquet in the University of Toronto, by general consent of professors and students, no intoxicating liquor was served. Those who remember the scenes at such banquet a quarter of a century ago may well thank God and take courage."

Public opinion is strong in favor of Pain-Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

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No other disease makes one feel so old. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful.

It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. B. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by Hood's Sarsaparilla which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and builds up the whole system.

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DELAREY FAGGED OUT

His Own Despatch Says His Finish Is After January.

THE WAR OFFICE IS HOPEFUL

Polish Peasants Send Dewet a Pair of Waterproof Boots—Military Court Finds Mr. Schoeman Guilty—Adviser of Former President Kruger Says He Will Consider Peace Terms—War News.

London, Dec. 20.—The War Office has come into possession of a cipher telegram, purporting to have been sent from the Boer commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of The Times at Pretoria yesterday morning, Delarey is believed to be 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men.

The War Office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

BOOTS FOR DEWET.

Polish Peasants Sent Him a Pair of Waterproof Ones.

London, Dec. 20.—At a village wedding in Lithuania, the peasants bought a large pair of waterproof boots, which have been sent to General Dewet, with a letter enclosed in Polish, expressing the hope that they will be of use to him in his winter campaign against the English.

Mr. Schoeman, a member of the Cape House of Assembly, has been found guilty by the Military Court at Oudtshoorn of neglecting to bring in his horses, whereby they fell into the enemy's hands, and also of failing to report the presence of the enemy on his farm.

Boers Moderating Their Demands.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—The Boers are moderating in their demands. A prominent adviser of former President Kruger, when asked by Mr. Kruger would agree to meeting Lord Rosebery, according to the latter's suggestion in his Chesterfield speech, replied: "Yes, if he were amiably approached." Later, after a long consultation with Mr. Kruger and some of the local Boers, the adviser of the former President officially announced that Kruger was willing to discuss terms of peace.

Col. Evans in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—Col. Evans arrived here last evening and in the morning he will complete the work of organization of the contingent which has been going on under Major Merritt.

TWO KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

Collision at San Ardo, California, Causes a Loss of \$40,000.

San Ardo, Cal., Dec. 20.—Southern Pacific train No. 9, bound for San Francisco, and No. 10, southbound, collided yesterday about 1.30 o'clock in the morning, smashing both engines, two baggage cars and one mail car into kindling wood. The cars took fire immediately and were entirely destroyed. Some mail and express packages were burned. The killed:

Fireman William Garland, San Francisco, jumped and was caught under the engine.

Assistant express messenger, name unknown.

Four Canadians, two brakemen, a fireman and Engineer Jack Coffey were injured. Several passengers were slightly injured in the chair and smoking cars. The loss to the railroad company is said to be about \$40,000.

Opened the Mail Bag.

Waterford, Dec. 20.—N. Jackson, aged 18, who carries the mail for Contractor Leonard Dean, between Waterford, Hartford, Boston, Beaton and Wilsonville, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary on Wednesday for opening a mail bag between Waterford and Hartford, and extracting registered letters, containing money. When Jackson was accused he made a full confession, and returned nearly all the money.

Both Were Seriously Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—It turns out both Dr. Gunne and Brawman Douglas sustained serious injuries in the rear-end collision near Portage on Tuesday.

Fireman Ferris was badly scalded and burned last night near Beausjour. While he was stoking a steam pipe with 220 pounds of pressure burst into the fire-box, blowing the steam and hot coils back on to Ferris. He will recover.

Admiral Sampson's Objections.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley Court of Inquiry, in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago, and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary of the Navy yesterday. The document states: "That Schley was not in command at that battle; that the President and Navy Department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command and Admiral Schley second in command; and that the question was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence on the point was excluded."

Dispute Over Water Power.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hon. E. J. Davis heard a dispute yesterday over the water power on the Rainy River at Fort Francis. There are three claimants for the lease of the power, which is a valuable one. There are Messrs. Mackenzie & Macdonald, C. D. C. Irwin and Mr. Bachus of Chicago syndicate. During the hearing Mr. Irwin announced that he had surrendered his claim to Mackenzie & Macdonald. Mr. Davis suggested that an adjournment be made to allow the interested parties to settle their dispute privately. The suggestion was acted upon.

NEW CAPE FLYING COLUMNS.

Six Thousand Men Begin the Hunting Down Process.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The scheme of greater colonial activity in clearing Cape Colony of the enemy and catching the rebels has been brought into operation. Colonel Lukin of the Cape Mounted Rifles has been appointed commandant-general and Col. G. Rose of the Natal Mounted military establishment has been arranged for the colonial Government and at the expense of the colonial taxpayer. A start has been made with a force of 6,000 men, and the hunting down process will be relentlessly pursued. None of the columns are to have wheeled transport of any kind. Every man will have to carry on the back of his horse or on his spare horse, for it is intended that when columns are on the hunting trail each man shall have two horses. By this means, and by giving each column a fair amount of individual initiative and discretion, it is expected that a few months hence will witness the clearing of the enemy from the coast districts and from the native territories.

New Zealand Zealots.

Yew York, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The London Times and The New York Times from Wellington, New Zealand, says over a thousand volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa presented themselves in one day, exclusive of those in several districts from which the returns have not yet been forwarded. One hundred and thirty-three officers volunteered for the 44 places. Sixty-three of them have previously served in the Boer war.

HANNA ON THE CONFERENCE.

Says Concentration of Interests of Labor and Capital Will Do Good.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna, Chairman of the Committee of Thirty-Six, who has just returned from the Capital-Labor Conference in New York, was at the White House yesterday, and talked most hopefully of the results of the conference.

"I consider the conference," said he, "the greatest step ever taken for the speedy settlement of disputes arising between labor and capital. The organization of capital, which has come to stay, was an evolution which was naturally preceded by the labor organizations, which also, has come to stay, and the concentration of interests of the two sides, which should be friendly, not hostile, into the hands of a comparatively few individuals, will make for the best interests of both."

THREE DEAD, ONE MISSING.

Terrific Boiler Explosion at Black Diamond Steel Works.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Three dead, one missing and 12 injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond Steel Works of Park Ross, to-day.

The dead: John Welvik, aged 32; Patrick O'Connor, aged 28; and an unknown man.

Missing: John Wilts (he is probably among the killed); Reuben Miller, Jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion, but a thorough examination is now in progress.

From the Quebec Standpoint.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—People who live in the province of Quebec are asking themselves why so well-informed a man as Mr. William Roblin would have taken up so much time in persuading his French-speaking friends not to call themselves French-Canadians. As a matter of fact they never do and certainly never will call themselves French-Canadians. Mr. Roblin has unintentionally, no doubt, got hold of the wrong end of the story, and the French-speaking people of Canada call themselves Canadians pure and simple, and not one in a thousand times do they refer to their own race as French-Canadians. It is the English people who call them French-Canadians, and the only fault they have to find is that the French-Canadians claim that they are the "Canadians" and others English.

Minister Dropped Dead.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—Rev. William H. Treadwell dropped dead on Thursday night about 8 o'clock in E. J. Boughner's store, in Port Burwell. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, had been in the Baptist ministry for the past fifty years. He was well and favorably known.

A Boundary Dispute.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—Great Britain having recognized the fact that the rights of the Netherlands are in no wise affected by the Paris arbitration and boundary dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela the Government has ordered the delimitation of the Dutch frontier.

May Lose His Sight.

London, Dec. 21.—Rev. Monroe Gibson, a famous preacher, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, and known in Canada, was hit in the eye by a ball while playing golf, and it is feared he will lose his sight.

Annexation Proposal Opposed.

Indian Head, N.W.T., Dec. 20.—The mass meeting for the discussion of the proposed extension of Manitoba's western boundary, held here, was largely attended. The sense of the meeting at the conclusion of the debate was plainly with Premier Haultain and against annexation to Manitoba.

Mr. Jas. A. Toss Chosen.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 20.—At a Conservative convention for the County of Monck, held here yesterday, Mr. James A. Toss of Wellandport was given the unanimous nomination as the standard-bearer among Conservative party in the coming Provincial elections.

RIOT AT BIRMINGHAM

Lloyd George's Pro-Boer Utterances the Immediate Cause.

ONE MAN REPORTED KILLED

Police Reserves Called Out—There Were 50,000 People Assembled Outside the Town Hall, Which Was Completely Wrecked—The Inciting Cause Escaped in the Disguise of a Sergeant of Police.

London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham Town Hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots.

The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform.

In the meantime the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed windows and tried to force the doors, which had been barricaded. They flung stones through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured, and the Town Hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

A Later and Worse Report.

Later news from Birmingham states that Mr. Lloyd George, who has been taken into the care of the chief constable and several of the force, escaped from the Town Hall in the disguise of a Sergeant of Police. This was about half-past 9, and when the news became known the crowds outside the hall, who had by some means obtained a scaffold and pole, broke open one of the doors. Thereupon the police, of whom about 400 or 500 were on the spot, drew their truncheons and charged the mob, scattering them in all directions. The scene was one of wild confusion. People were knocked down and trampled upon, and eight had to be taken to a hospital, with more or less serious injuries, while one man was believed to have been killed.

NOT SECOND TO DEWET.

Commandant Kritzinger Who Was Captured a Leader of Ability.

New York, Dec. 19.—Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by Gen. French, has been described as a leader of exceptional ability, not second even to Christian Dewet. He has been repeatedly referred to in despatches from South Africa as being a bold, daring, and resourceful leader. He was captured by Gen. French on the Orange River in April. But he has always succeeded in escaping through some gap in the uncertain British line. At one moment he has been reported as having 1,000 men with him, and a day or two later, when the British had concentrated, his force had broken up into small bands and had disappeared among the mountains, where pursuit was useless.

PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

It Is Alleged Kruger Has Abandoned His Demand for Independence.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Herald Prints the following from London: During the last few days most persistent reports, emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable. In a speech yesterday at Cape Town Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, declared that the outlook had never been brighter than at the present moment.

Peace Talk From Africa.

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feeling there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that the likelihood of peace on December 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for December 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

Scout Burnham Decorated.

London, Dec. 19.—Among those who attended the investiture by King Edward at St. James' Palace yesterday of honors and decorations recently bestowed was Major F. R. Burnham, the American scout, who was made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Roberts May Leave War Office.

London, Dec. 19.—Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, contemplates leaving the War Office in April.

THE BELLS OF PEACE.

"God meant this nation to be great!"

O Bells of Peace, fall sweet your song—
"The bells of such a vast estate
Should be a people's bell and strong!"

"God meant this nation to be great!"

In this young land, so fair, so wide,
There is no room for envy, hate,
For littleness, or greed, or pride.

"God meant this nation to be true!"

O Bells of Peace, your clamor thrills
O'er forests wide and waters blue,
And echoes 'mong a thousand hills!

"God meant this nation to be great!"

O Bells of Peace that grandly chime—
"The New Year knocketh at the gate,
See that it is thy growing time!"

—Jean Blewett.

One fact is better than ten hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Church Notes.

At the meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery, which was held in St. Andrew's church Tuesday, Rev. J. McE. Duncan, pastor of the Woodville Presbyterian church, who was recently appointed to the position of assistant editor on the staff of the Presbyterian Review, asked to be relieved of his duties at Woodville. A strong delegation from that village was present for his detention, but as Mr. Duncan had fully decided to accept the new position the pulpit of the Woodville church will be vacant on January 9th. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Eldon, was appointed moderator pro tem of that district.

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The Weekly Post.
LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th '01
THE COUNCIL FOR 1902.

Very little interest has so far been manifested—in a public way—in the personnel of the new Council, and many citizens have interpreted the apparent calm as being indicative of satisfaction with the record of the outgoing representatives and of a feeling on the part of the ratepayers in general that at least a majority of the old Council were deserving of re-election by acclamation.

We believe our citizens would be acting wisely in taking that view of the municipal situation. It would be a proper and deserved compliment, because Mayor Ingie and a majority of his colleagues have throughout the year been outlying in the performance of their municipal duties, have attended 110 regular meetings of Council and the various committees, have devoted hours daily to outside duties in the town's interest, and have managed the town's business in a fairly creditable manner and with as few mistakes, probably, as were made by any of their predecessors. By entrusting the town's affairs to them for another term our citizens would make certain of being served by trained men, and could look forward to a year of progress.

During the last few days there have been whisperings and hints to the effect that the Council's decision as to the Fire Hall site was likely to result in a combination to oppose the return of Mayor Ingie and others responsible for the adoption of the recommendation made by last year's Council and Board of Trade, instead of acceding to the selfish request of Ald. Sinclair and his friends that the hall be erected on the market park. The opposing party is being organized, in an editorial on the Fire Hall in this week's issue of the Watchman-Wardner, after urging that the Fire Hall site be made the chief issue in the coming contest because of the cutting up of the market square, and probable loss of farming trade, goes on to say:

"Because of these things, and because it is not yet too late to correct them, we again press the question of the Fire Hall site upon the attention of this town, and urge that it be made the leading issue at the elections in January. More than \$500 has already been spent, that is unfortunate and against our protest; but \$500 is nothing when compared with the interests that are at stake. The chance to avert a disaster is now approaching. It must be embraced now or lost forever. Other things can be taken up again, but where the Fire Hall is built next spring it will stay for centuries. A mistake in its location cannot be undone. Let every other consideration stand aside; let a strong and complete ticket be nominated on that issue and at this late moment let the town be saved from an impending evil."

No mention is made of the fact that when the new Hall is erected and the old one removed there will actually be many more feet of space available for market purposes than at present. Revenge, not logic is being sought by those opposed to the Fire Hall site, and they would willingly squander \$1,000 of the town's money to gain their point. They will likely have the active support of certain citizens who do not regard the police and water Commissioners with any favor. A Council elected to change the Fire Hall site will abolish the Commissioners.

An Impressive Funeral.
The funeral of the late Alderman Richard Touchburn to Riverside cemetery on Sunday afternoon was largely attended and impressive in character. Long before the appointed hour many of our leading citizens gathered at the house of mourning to take a glance at the features of the dead or to sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral cortege was a long one, as in addition to the numerous vehicles in line many citizens walked in procession as a last token of the respect entertained by all for one who had been a good citizen and who had always endeavored to serve the town to the best of his ability. Mayor Ingie and the other members of Council attended the funeral, and their late colleague in a body.

THE BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The delegates sent to Michigan to acquire information relative to beet sugar matters have returned, and their very interesting and comprehensive report, submitted at last Friday's public meeting, appears on another page. It should be read by every farmer in the county, and we invite our subscribers to lend their copy to their neighbor in order that the valuable information there presented may be given the widest publicity.

The report and subsequent discussion makes plain the fact that the establishment of the beet sugar industry has been a godsend to Michigan farmers, who have been paying off liabilities with the profits derived from beet growing, and whose lands have doubled in value as a result of the high state of fertility brought about by careful cultivation of the sugar beet. They were not keen at first, but after having made one experiment with the new crop they invariably became enthusiastic and anxious to increase their acreage. With that object lesson set before them the farmers of Victoria County should not hesitate to guarantee the acreage required as a first step towards securing a factory in our midst. It will not do to procrastinate—many other points in the province are keenly alive to the importance of the opportunity and are making strenuous efforts to interest capitalists, and if our farmers desire to avail themselves of a new and profitable source of revenue they must rise to the occasion—and act.

In the event of a beet sugar factory being established in Lindsay the farmers of the district would have one great advantage not shared in by Michigan patrons. It appears to be well established that beet pulp makes an excellent fodder and can be stored like ensilage. Michigan farmers do not engage in stock raising to any extent, and the pulp, which is given away at the factory, is wasted. Our farmers would not permit that—probably every pound would be taken away, and a double profit would thus be derived from the establishment of the industry.

Delegate Channon, in the course of his remarks, pointed out that the factory in Peterboro would not affect the interests of one in Lindsay. In support of that view he said that steps were being taken to establish a factory in Dresden, a small town distant only 10 or 12 from Wallaceburg, where a factory has been in operation for some time. Saturday last the announcement was made in the press that the Dresden factory was assured a contract having been awarded for a \$600,000 plant. Our farmer need not fear that a factory at Peterboro would lessen their profits.

A meeting of the joint committee appointed last Friday will be held today to arrange for a canvass for acreage among the farmers of the district, prior to entering into negotiations with capitalists. This was the plan followed at Dresden, where the acreage to grow 5,000 acres the first year was secured. Our farmers should receive the canners with open arms—on their success will depend the success or failure of the beet sugar factory proposition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, in a signed letter to La Patrie, makes a strong plea for the immediate improvement of the French River, Ottawa River and St. Lawrence River route to the sea, in order that Manitoba wheat, now going to market via Buffalo, shall be handled in Canadian cars and boats. He gave tables of distances, shows the saving in mileage of the Montreal over the New York route, and declares that an expenditure of \$120,000 a year in interest will divert many millions of bushels of grain to Canadian ocean ports.

"There are some people," says the Senforth Expositor, "who complain that the Ontario government did not discover the vast riches of New Ontario sooner, and do something for its development long before they did. In reply to this charge the Premier asks, 'Why did Columbus not discover America sooner?' The opposition organs are at their wits' end for some occasion for finding fault with the government, or they would never talk such silly nonsense. They are absolutely without any constructive policy, and envious of the success of the policy of the liberals hence their carping."

Montreal Herald: Notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's clear cut statement at Toronto that he thinks now, as he has always thought, that the United States offers the best markets for certain Canadian products, and that to facilitate trade between the two countries would be for the benefit of both, the Gazette taunts him with having turned his back upon his opinions of 1891. Sir Wilfrid can fairly claim to have done his part towards bringing about a better understanding with the United States, and if the effort has so far failed the fault is not his. And what, after all is the distinction between the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that of Sir John Macdonald in 1891? Did not Sir John dissolve parliament on the plea that by communications passing between him and Mr. Blaine a way had been opened for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty? It is true the trick was afterwards exposed and appropriately resented by the American ministers, and Sir John's double dealing completely made evident to all. But the fact remains that he did dissolve parliament for the avowed purpose of securing a reciprocity treaty, and his party supported him in the design. Their conduct differed then and since from that of the liberals only in the addition of an element of chicanery.

WOODVILLE METHODISTS

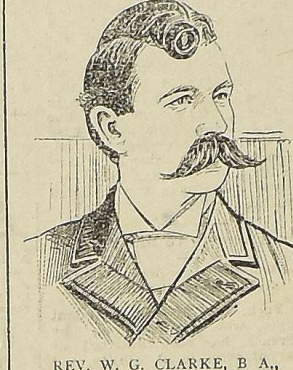
RE-OPENING OF THE NEWLY IMPROVED PLACE OF WORSHIP.

Special Services Marked the Occasion—Successful Entertainment the Following Evening Combined with Good Speaking—The Pastor's Unflagging Energy.

On Sunday and Monday, Dec. 15th and 16th, the Methodists of Woodville and vicinity celebrated the re-opening of their church by holding special services on Sunday and a fowl supper and entertainment on Monday evening. They can now congratulate themselves on having one of the prettiest and best furnished edifices for worshipping in that part of the county. The improvements made, both inside and out, are most attractive in every particular and would have a tendency to impress any stranger coming into that town.

On Sunday the services were very largely attended and the sermons delivered were very helpful and instructive. Rev. Edward Roberts, of Lindsay, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., conducted the service. Mr. Roberts preached both morning and evening and took his text from 2nd Chronicles, 6th chapter, 40 and 41 verses. In the evening the subject was taken from Romans, 6th chapter, 1 and 2 verses.

On Monday evening the fowl supper and entertainment was held and was attended by over 500 people from far and nearby points, among whom were many prominent members of other congregations. The supper was served in the new and handsome basement of the church. Four large tables were used to spread the good tempting tables on, and from 5.30 to 8.30 the people came and went until all were served in elegant good style. The tables were



REV. W. G. CLARKE, B. A., PASTOR.

looked after by Mrs. Caverly, Mrs. C. H. McGee, Woodville; Miss Grills, Miss Fisher, Argyle; Miss Cobridge, Miss Edith Hobbs, Miss Dwyne, Miss Charters, Miss Dorothy, Miss Muir, Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Jr. and no better and obliging lot of waiters could have been secured.

After justice had been done the delicious things the people gathered in the church, where music, singing and speech-making occupied their attention for nearly two hours. His Honor Judge Dean, of Lindsay, one of the most prominent laymen in the Bay of Quinte Conference, presided over the meeting in his usual pleasing manner. On the platform with the Judge were seated Rev. Thos. Joffile, Canington; Rev. Mr. Downs, Wilfrid; Rev. Mr. McDonald, Canington; the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A.; Mr. David Allan, Mr. C. E. Weeks, Mr. W. Smale, Mr. Pearn, Woodville; A. Hawkins, Argyle; and the choir. Judge Dean gave a very interesting account of the early history of the county and of the kind of buildings which were used by the Methodists twenty-five years ago. He congratulated the Methodists of the village of Woodville for having one of the best churches in the county.

The popular pastor Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., spoke briefly on the finances of the church. Before giving any figures he begged to thank the people for turning out in large numbers and for taking great interest in church work. The total cost of the improvements and sheds erected will amount to about \$1,300. Of that amount about \$1,200 has been realized in various ways; there is still a small debt of about \$800, but he hoped that would be wiped out soon. He congratulated them on having a grand place to worship in and also for having commodious sheds to house the dumb animals.

Rev. E. Roberts gave a very interesting address on "Practical Talks through Christ," which was very instructive and helpful. Mr. Roberts is certainly at home at a church re-opening and is no doubt a very pleasing speaker. He spoke for over an hour on the above subject and held the close attention of his audience from start to finish. He told the people of the wonderful work of the Holy Spirit, and in connection with each one he always managed to relate a very amusing story.

During the evening the following program was rendered by the choir and was much enjoyed: Choir, anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord, Anthem, "Hallelujah," "Our God," quartet, singing Rev. W. G. Clarke, Messrs. Weeks, Pearn and Smale, "Wyside Cross," choir, anthems, "Wake the Song of Jubilee," "O Shout for Joy," "Hark, What Mean those Holy Voices," quartet, comprising Miss Robinson, Messrs. Weeks, Pearn and Smale, "So Thy Father the Day." The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. T. Joffile and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. Roberts.

The improvements made have changed the outside appearance of the church entirely. Instead of entering the church from a raised platform erected outside, neat halls have been built and a staircase erected inside. The interior of the church is very much improved, the walls having been kalsomined in a blue color and the wooden work painted and finished. The platform has been enlarged and handsome cathedral windows have been placed both in the front and back part of the church. Perhaps the greatest improvement made in the new building, which was used as a furnace room. It has been handsomely fitted

up and will be occupied in future by the Sunday School. Commodious sheds have been erected which will accommodate twelve horses at once.

The church property is now a credit to the village and reflects great credit upon the pastor, Mr. Clarke, who has ever since the work commenced taken a deep interest both in financing and seeing that every improvement was carried out. Mr. Clarke was personally interested in erecting the sheds which were completed a couple of days before the opening, and will no doubt afford a great convenience to the farmers driving to church. During the last few weeks Mr. Clarke worked on the sheds himself, being anxious to have them completed before the winter set in. This was done by Mr. Robt. Morrow, of Glenora, and the painting and kalsomining by Mr. Prouse, Woodville.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Names of Successful Students.—The following candidates of the Model School were successful: Geo. N. L. Earle, George H. Greer, Alexander Wm. Jones, Percy J. Knox, Malcolm T. McEachern, Fred W. Rowley, Charles W. Wickert, Misses Annie Bagshaw, Nellie V. Barclay, Annie English, Ada E. Graham, Lizzie Gray, Mary Elizabeth Jardine, Anna Metherell, Maggie McGeach, Estella Nokes, Marian Nugent, Mary H. O'Brien, Minnie E. Poast, Florence O. Weldon.

The following, having passed the examination, have had their certificates renewed for two years: Donald R. Gilechrist, William C. Pedlar, Misses Annie L. Bell, Ella F. Campbell, Minnie Ingram, Annie M. Thompson.

PRISONERS MUST BE CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Warning Issued to all Persons in Charge of Jails.

The Provincial Secretary, through the Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, has just issued a circular to all sheriffs and persons in charge of the prisons, jails, and lockups in the Province, informing them that they must impress upon their jailors, turnkeys, and guards the absolute necessity of exercising the greatest vigilance and adopting the strictest precautions to the end that the prisoners in their charge are kept safely and have no preventable opportunity of escape. In the case of known desperate criminals it will be regarded as inexcusable culpable to neglect to surround them with such vigilance and conditions of secure detention as cannot be evaded. In cases where investigation shows that a prisoner's escape is due to carelessness or neglect the services of the official concerned will be dispensed with.

500 MEN ON THE STREETS

The Piano Makers at Toronto on Strike or Locked Out.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The mandate issued by the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America, calling a strike in the piano factories here yesterday morning, was obeyed by 500 men. The strikers as early as 7 o'clock met at Richmond Hall, where a meeting was held. The committee appointed to interview the employers was instructed to wait on the various firms affected and report at another mass meeting to be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the same hall. The men declare that they will stand together until their demands are recognized.

In only two factories are the men working, the Newcombe and Prince Piano Companies. In the Northmeier factory, when the men returned to work yesterday morning, was found a notice to the effect that the factory was closed down. This the men looked upon as a lock-out and joined with the strikers. Several other firms also posted similar notices on their factory doors. The manufacturers did this, they say, in order to avoid any trouble that might occur. They will in the meantime accept the opportunity for taking stock. The manufacturers all look upon the demands made as unreasonable.

SEND CANADA THANKS.

The Salmon Ova Arrived in Tasmania in Good Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following letter from Peter Lewis of Tasmania:

Nov. 14, 1901.—I have to inform you that the salmon ova which your Government so generously presented to this State, has now been landed in Tasmania in a satisfactory condition. The officer deputed to take charge of this consignment speaks very highly of the assistance rendered to him by your inspectors and all the other officers with whom he was brought in contact. Permit me to again convey to you the deepest thanks from the people of Tasmania for the valuable gift your Government has been good enough to make this State. (Signed) N. E. Lewis. The salmon ova was sent from British Columbia.

Kaiser to Visit King.
London, Dec. 24.—The World announces the probability of a visit from Emperor William to London Jan. 20, where he will remain the guest of King Edward until Jan. 24. The purpose of his visit is to extend the memorial service for the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore.

Peterboro Man Killed.

Peterboro, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Elliott, a native of this town, was killed in a mine in New York State.

The Fifth Victim Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Five of the victims of the Singer-Nimick mill explosion, which occurred last Saturday morning, are dead. The fifth victim died yesterday morning. Another is not expected to live.

Gave \$4,000 Bail.

London, Dec. 24.—Miss Kilbourn, has been released from jail on \$4,000 bail. She will be in the spring.

The Board of Health Erred

IN MAKING SIMPSON HOUSE A QUARANTINE STATION.

The Patient Having Escaped all Inmates Should Have Been Removed Elsewhere, Thus Permitting an Early Resumption of Business.

The first meeting of the Board of Health since Sept. 6th was held last Monday in the Town Clerk's office to consider Mr. Simpson's long-neglected claim for remuneration on account of loss sustained owing to the closing of his house at the time of the smallpox outbreak in February, 1900.

The members present were Chairman Jas. Keith and Messrs. Joseph Staples, J. McDonald, Geo. Mills, R. Kyle and Mayor Ingie, Solicitor Hopkins, Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, and R. Douglas, Sanitary Inspector, were also in attendance.

After the confirmation of the minutes Chairman Keith referred to the object of the meeting. Mr. Simpson, who had threatened to sue the town, had put in his itemized bill of costs amounting to \$208, but had offered to accept \$150. It was for the board to say what, if any action, should be taken.

Solicitor Hopkins was asked to read the opinion submitted by him to Council, and also a letter from Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Simpson's solicitor. As mentioned in the report of Saturday night's meeting of Council, Mr. Hopkins' finding was that Mr. Simpson had no legal redress, but he advised an offer of \$100, without prejudice, for the second reason that if the board had been compelled to provide a temporary hospital and all necessaries for the inmates of the hotel the expense would have been very great. The board had power to quarantine a smallpox suspect or patient, but had no right to quarantine a place. Four days after the patient had made his escape. The Health Act was perfectly clear on that point.

Chairman Keith—"What misled us was that no one was reported sick. If there had been we would have removed the inmates?" Solicitor Hopkins pointed out that presumably all the inmates were exposed to infection and it became the duty of the board to provide a hospital for the suspects and have the hotel fumigated. If that had been done Mr. Simpson's hotel might have been re-opened in the course of a couple of days.

Mr. Staples—"But if we acted on the advice of the Provincial Board—what then?"

Mr. Hopkins said that no doubt the board had acted in good faith, but they had no proof of the Provincial Board's endorsement and he did not think Dr. Bryce would put his signature to anything of the kind. He had written to the Dr. relative to Mr. Simpson's claim, but that gentleman could not remember what action he had advised the board to take, nor what he had told Mr. Simpson's solicitor on the occasion of a visit, but referred the board to the clauses of the Public Health Act bearing upon their duties. In reply to a second letter Dr. Bryce said he had advised the quarantining of the Simpson house and Mr. Donald's residence, but the patient having escaped from the former, the inmates should have been removed to a temporary hospital, as provided by law. Dr. McAlpine thought the board had power to quarantine a patient in a hotel.

Mr. Hopkins—"The Act is not very clear in some of its clauses, and cannot be construed by laymen."

Mr. Staples—"Can we not isolate a man in his own house?"

Mr. Hopkins—"Yes, but in Mr. Simpson's case the house was isolated—not the patient."

Dr. McAlpine maintained that the board had acted within its powers. Mr. Hopkins—"Very well, but if you make use of Mr. Simpson's hotel, servants, clothing, etc., instead of providing accommodation elsewhere for suspects of the law, you enact, surely Mr. Simpson should not be made suffer for the board's neglect. One case would have cost the town anywhere from \$600 to \$1200."

Mr. Mills—"We asked the Council to provide a hospital, but our request was refused."

Dr. McAlpine explained his dealings with Dr. Bryce at the time of the outbreak. He had asked for instructions and was told to vaccinate all inmates and have hotel fumigated. The constable had been put on guard before Dr. Bryce had been again communicated with, and he would not endorse or oppose the action.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that the board had acted inconsistently, having quarantined a number of persons who ran no risk of infection, and at the same time had allowed Mr. Geo. Simpson to remain out and go where he pleased. After some further discussion covering old ground Mr. Kyle moved, seconded by Mr. Staples, that Mr. Simpson be paid \$100 in settlement of all claims.—Carried.

The annual reports of the Chairman, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector were then read and adopted. Dr. McAlpine's account for vaccinating Mr. Donald and family was not paid, no other doctor having made a claim.

The meeting was brought to a close about 9.30.

THE POST'S PREMIUM.

Exclusive Large Size Engraving of His Majesty King Edward VII.

It has been the custom of the publishers of The Weekly Post for some years to offer a handsome Christmas premium to old and new subscribers paying in advance for the coming year. This year's premium is especially appropriate, being a very fine engraving of our beloved ruler His Majesty King Edward VII., whose recent accession to the throne and approaching coronation, will inspire in every patriotic heart a desire to possess a copy of this faithful picture of the royal countenance.

The demand has already exceeded our expectations, and as the supply is limited and cannot be replaced, we would urge subscribers to take advantage of our premium offer at their earliest convenience.

Ready for New Year's

We take it for granted that you feel the same generous desire to remember your friends with appropriate Holiday gifts as heretofore.

Come in and look over our great variety of desirable novelties.

From pretty little mementoes that cost a mere trifle, to richer and more costly presents. Our stock is complete in every detail.

The Lines We Handle.

Jewelry, Silverware,
Watches, Clocks,
Fine China, Cut Glass,
Art Pottery, Bric-a-Brac,
Fine Leather Goods.

BRITTON BROS., Jewellers,

Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

What to Give New Year's.

These suggestions may aid you to select suitable and very useful New Year's gifts.

For Gentlemen: Men's Hockey Boots, in all Styles. Prices \$3.00, \$1.95, \$1.85, \$1.50. Men's Fancy Plush and Velvet Slippers in large variety. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 45c.

For Ladies: Ladies' Skating Boots in the best wearing leathers. Prices \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.40, \$1.35. Ladies' Fancy Felt "Juliet" Slippers in all colors and very dainty. Price 90c. Ladies' Felt Slippers in "Comfort" shapes. Prices 65c, 35c, 25c, 20c.

For Boys and Girls: Boys' Tan Hockey Boots with Strap, price \$1.50. Boys' and Girls' Felt and Velvet Slippers, something new, don't fail to see these, prices 30c, 25c, 20c. Smaller sizes of these slippers, little tots, prices 25c, 20c, 15c.

R. NEILL,

90 Kent-St. LINDSAY.

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe" Headquarters for Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks, Valises, Etc

WILL MEET AT WHITBY.

Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8th, 9th and 10th, 1902, at the dates of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association Convention, to be held in Whitby. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the very great importance of the subjects dealt with at these meetings—they have to do with a very prominent department of farming, and the attendance should be large. The Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Governor Board, of Wisconsin, and other leading speakers on dairying subjects will be present at the sessions. Low fares will be granted by the railways.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kilmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Robinson, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Oranmore, Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.

MARKET REPORTS.

American Grain Markets Strong—Cables Steady to Higher—The Latest

Quotations.
Monday Evening, Dec. 23.
Grain cables were a small fraction higher again today. Cash wheat in Liverpool was 4d higher, and futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Corn futures closed at unchanged prices. A decrease in visible supply helped the American markets to-day. May wheat in Chicago closed 1/4c higher than Saturday; from 46c to 47c; and May, 46c to 47c higher.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.
As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 56,000 bushels, and oats have decreased 143,000 bushels. To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States together with that afloat to Europe, is 88,726,000 bushels, against 91,116,000 bushels a week ago, or 50,267,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash	Dec.	May
New York	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chicago	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Calcutta	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
London	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4 1/2 to 6s 5 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2 1/2 to 6s 3 1/2; No. 1 Nor., 6s 2 1/2 to 6s 3 1/2; No. 2 Nor., 6s 2 1/2 to 6s 3 1/2; value; May, 6s 3 1/2 to 6s 4 1/2; value; spot, firm; mixed American, old, 6s 5 1/2 to 6s 6 1/2; Futures, quiet; Jan., 6s 5 1/2 to 6s 6 1/2; March, 6s 4 1/2 to 6s 5 1/2; value.

London—Closing—Mark Lane miller wheat in Canada foreign, firm with fair business, 3d higher; English, firm. Maize, American, steady; Danubian, quiet but steady. Flour, American, quiet and rather dearer; English, steady. Maize, spot quotations, American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 9d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain.

Wheat, white, bu.	80 70 to 80 70
Wheat, spring, bu.	80 70
Wheat, red, bu.	80 70
Wheat, goose, bu.	80 70
Peas, bu.	1 15 to 1 15
Beans, bu.	1 15 to 1 15
Rye, bu.	80 70
Oats, bu.	80 70
Buckwheat, bu.	80 70

Poultry.

Chickens, per pair	30 40 to 30 40
Ducks, per pair	30 40 to 30 40

Turkeys, per pair	30 40 to 30 40
Ducks, per pair	30 40 to 30 40
Geese, per lb.	0 08 to 0 10

Dairy Produce.

Butter, lb.	18 18 to 18 18
Eggs, new laid, per doz.	37 40 to 37 40

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton.	18 75 to 18 75
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00

4. Lindsay to Belleville...12.10 a.m
8. Lind. to Mld. and Tor. 8.30 a.m

B-LAW NO. 958.

A By-Law to Raise By Way of Loan \$20,000.00 to Purchase Road Machinery and Make Permanent Improvements on the Leading Streets.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to raise by way of loan \$20,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing road making machinery and making permanent improvements on the leading streets in the town of Lindsay, Ontario;

And WHEREAS, for the purpose of raising the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue Debentures therefor in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

And WHEREAS, \$1,471.64 is the total amount required for the period of twenty years for paying the said debt and interest thereon at four per cent. per annum, in instalments according to the terms of this By-Law, so that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in each year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest in each of the other years of each period;

And WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Lindsay, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of \$2,057,660;

And WHEREAS, the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Town of Lindsay, exclusive of Local Improvement Debts secured by special rates or assessments, is \$250,000.00, and there is no part of the principal or interest of the said existing debt in arrears;

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause debentures of the said Town of Lindsay to be made, executed and issued to the amount of not less than One Hundred Dollars, payable in annual instalments on the fifteenth day of December in each year for twenty years, and to allow for the amount of principal and interest for the following years respectively, that is to say:

Year. Principal. Interest. Total.

1902 \$ 671.64 \$ 800.00 \$1,471.64

1903 698.50 773.20 1,471.70

1904 725.36 746.40 1,471.76

1905 752.22 719.60 1,471.82

1906 779.08 692.80 1,471.88

1907 805.94 666.00 1,471.94

1908 832.80 639.20 1,472.00

1909 859.66 612.40 1,472.06

1910 886.52 585.60 1,472.12

1911 913.38 558.80 1,472.18

1912 940.24 532.00 1,472.24

1913 967.10 505.20 1,472.30

1914 993.96 478.40 1,472.36

1915 1020.82 451.60 1,472.42

1916 1047.68 424.80 1,472.48

1917 1074.54 398.00 1,472.54

1918 1101.40 371.20 1,472.60

1919 1128.26 344.40 1,472.66

1920 1155.12 317.60 1,472.72

1921 1181.98 290.80 1,472.78

1922 1208.84 264.00 1,472.84

1923 1235.70 237.20 1,472.90

1924 1262.56 210.40 1,472.96

1925 1289.42 183.60 1,473.02

1926 1316.28 156.80 1,473.08

1927 1343.14 130.00 1,473.14

1928 1370.00 103.20 1,473.20

1929 1396.86 76.40 1,473.26

1930 1423.72 49.60 1,473.32

1931 1450.58 22.80 1,473.38

1932 1477.44 0.00 1,477.44

1933 1504.30 0.00 1,504.30

1934 1531.16 0.00 1,531.16

1935 1558.02 0.00 1,558.02

1936 1584.88 0.00 1,584.88

1937 1611.74 0.00 1,611.74

1938 1638.60 0.00 1,638.60

1939 1665.46 0.00 1,665.46

1940 1692.32 0.00 1,692.32

11. That the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1902, at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby fixed as the time when a poll shall be taken at the place where the Clerk of this Corporation shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay in the month of January, 1902, and the poll for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held at the hour, day and places named in the said By-Law.

Dated this Third day of December A.D. 1901.

F. KNOWLSON,
Town Clerk.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, '01

THE C.M.R. OFFICERS

The New Contingent List Approved by the War Office.

THE FIELD HOSPITAL ACCEPTED

Will Accompany the Troops to South Africa—There Will Be a Total of 71 Officers and Men in this Corps, and 28 Horses Will Be Needed—Major Ogilvy Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The War Office has approved of the list of officers for the third contingent submitted by the Minister of Militia, and they will be given Imperial Army commissions.

The officers of the contingent will be as follows, except that Lieut.-Col. Cameron, instead of being a captain, will most likely be commissioned as major.

Lieutenant-colonel commanding—Col. J. D. B. Evans, C.B., A.D.C. Major and second in command—Major W. Hamilton Merritt.

Adjutant—Sergeant-Major Church, N.W.M.P.

Quartermaster—Quartermaster-Sergeant, Graham, C.M.R.

Medical Officer—Surgeon-Captain Devine, C.M.R.

Veterinary Officer—Veterinary-Lieutenant Riddell, Q.M.R.

Transport Officer—Captain Snider, N.W.M.P.

Captains—Lieut. Col. Cameron, 5th Royal Scots; Lieutenant, J. E. Leckie, Capt. Moodie, N.W.M.P.; Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D.; Major J. F. Macdonald, late Strathcona's Horse; Major R. E. Leckie, R.M.C.

Suites—Capt. J. B. Thacker, R.C.R.I.; Quebec, Lieut. W. R. Macdonald, late R.C.R.I.; Lieut. Markham, 8th Hussars; Bruce Carruthers, late R.C.R.I.; T. Callaghan, Canadian Scouts; Inspector Demers, N.W.M.P.; Lieut. Homer Dixon, R.C.R.I.; Sergeant-Major Richard, N.W.M.P.; Sholto Douglas, late R.C.D.; Lieut. Brunton, late R.C.R.I.; Lieut. Graham, 43rd Regiment; Capt. Fishwick, N.W.M.P.; Lieut. Clarkson, C.A.; Kingston, Lieut. Galt, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. Tryon, late C.M.R.; Lieut. Ashmead, Q.O.C.H.; Major Woodside, unattached; Lieut. McKay, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. H. C. Hiam, R.C.R.I.; Halifax; Lieut. Lambkin, R.C.R.I.; Lieut. Farrell, 66th Regiment; Cadet London, R.M.O.; Lieut. J. W. Allen, 5th Royal Scots; E. B. Allen, late R.C.D., Windsor, Ont.

Field Hospital Accepted.

The offer of the Minister of Militia to furnish a field hospital of a bearer company with the Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa has been accepted by the War Office, and Hon. Mr. Borden will at once proceed with the organization of a complete field hospital service. It is understood that it will be under command of Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. Worthington.

Besides the lieutenant-colonel in command, there will be a major, Major Charlton Jones, Halifax; a captain and two lieutenants, one of whom will be quartermaster; with 35 non-coms, and privates, a transport section in addition consisting of a sergeant-major and 20 men. The service will be thoroughly equipped and in every respect up to the standard of an imperial field hospital on war establishment. The transport wagons will be so constructed as to be convertible into ambulances, capable of carrying four men each in a recumbent position.

DEATH OF MAJOR OGILVY.

A Gallant Canadian Officer Succumbs to His Wounds.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General received a cablegram yesterday from the colonial office, announcing the death of Major J. H. C. Ogilvy, D.S.O., who had previously been reported severely wounded in action.

Major Ogilvy went to South Africa as adjutant of the first contingent and received the distinguished service order for his gallant work at Paardeberg. He was also in action at Driefontein, Thabachau, Graaf-Reup, Houtnek, Zand River, De Riet, and at the capture of Pretoria, being several times mentioned in despatches.

When the first contingent left South Africa, Major Ogilvy joined the staff of Gen. Smith-Dorrien, and was in close touch with the second contingent during the three months that the Canadian artillery were so actively employed around Belfast.

An unusual honor was paid to Major Ogilvy at the time of the departure of the second contingent. He was offered a captaincy in the Gordon Highlanders, which meant that every officer below him was willing to forego his seniority in favor of the intrepid Canadian officer.

Major Ogilvy, however, declined the offer, and returned with the Strathcona's. But soon afterwards Major Ogilvy went back to South Africa and took an important position on the staff of Major-General Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary.

MINISTER TO WITHDRAW.

Senor Portela Will Leave Chili on Wednesday For Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—Gen. Mitre, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine Government to withdraw Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili.

The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot 35 cartridges, from a Mauser rifle, gratis. "Foreign legions" of soldiers are being organized.

Argentine Getting Ready.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—It has now been decided to establish near Rosario a large factory for the making of bullets and cannon balls.

The Principal machinery necessary has already been purchased in Germany. Twenty-two hundred seamstresses are actively engaged in making uniforms.

It is expected that these will be finished by the end of January. The Cabinet has decided upon the organization of two new regiments of mountain artillery. A despatch from Santiago says that the conferences between Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili, have so far been barren of result, and will probably be adjourned on Monday.

More Guards Called Out.

Valparaiso, Dec. 23.—A proclamation was read yesterday throughout Chili, calling out another contingent of the National Guard.

KOWEIT A CLOSED CENTRE.

Sheikh Mabaroukh of Persian Gulf Refuses to Receive Sultan's Mission.

Bombay, Dec. 23.—It is feared here that fresh trouble is brewing in the Persian Gulf. Mabaroukh, the Sheikh of Kuwait, the proposed terminus on the Bagdad Railroad, has curiously refused to allow a special mission, sent by the Sultan from Constantinople, to land, and declined to accede to the Sultan's desire that he visit Constantinople and make obeisance to his suzerain at Yildiz Palace.

Mabaroukh has also threatened a revival of the troubles with Kuwait, the Emir of Nejd, who, at the instigation of the British army, Mabaroukh has applied for British protection.

At Kuwait are the British third-class cruiser Pomone (2,135 tons), and the British gunboat Redbreast (805 tons).

The Russian-American built cruiser Xaring (6,500 tons), has just arrived in the Persian Gulf. Her powerful searchlights and heavy guns have greatly impressed the natives.

The Varing's commander is paying much attention to the Sultan of Muscat, and Russian doctors are investigating the healthiness of Ormuz, opposite Bender Abbas.

OVERWORKED CHILDREN.

Fully 300,000 Who Should Be in School Are Now Working.

London, Dec. 23.—One of the really social problems which will likely demand the attention of Parliament is the overworking of school children. A report just issued by the committee appointed by the Home Secretary reveals some astounding statistics.

The number of school children also employed at work in mills, shops or factories during school hours, when not in school-room is 150,000. These children all attend school the regulation number of hours. In addition to these, there are more than 105,000 other children who attend school half days and work the other half. All these are young children. Of those between the ages of 13 and 14 years, only 208,000 out of a total of nearly 600,000 are on the school lists.

The committee estimates that fully 300,000 children who should be in school are now engaged in mills, mines, shops, factories, etc.

EXPLOSION IN PITTSBURG.

Seven Men Scalded and 20 or 30 Others Slightly Burned.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—For the third time within 72 hours, Pittsburg steel workers have been killed or maimed by terrible explosions. Following on the heels of the awful disasters at the Soho Furnace of Jones & Laughlin, on Thursday, and at the Black Diamond Steel Works Friday, the city was shocked Saturday morning by the report of another explosion at Singer-Nimicks' West End plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, in which seven men were scalded, one badly cut, and 20 or 30 others slightly burned.

At 6.55 o'clock, two of a battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill with steam and terrific force. Scalding water played havoc among the workmen, who had just started in for the day, while pieces of the boilers caused great destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded, four have died.

Couldn't Say Yet.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—A delegation representing the liquor interests of the city waited on the Premier on Saturday with the object of learning the Government's intentions in regard to the Liquor Act.

The Premier informed the delegation that he and his colleagues had been so busy with other pressing matters that they had no time to go into the question. He also intimated that it would be premature to enter upon any discussion at present. The delegation then withdrew.

Queen Alexandra Sick.

London, Dec. 23.—The court circular announced last night that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, where they were to go to spend Christmas, has been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of Queen Alexandra.

Saved But to Drown.

Marseilles, Dec. 23.—Capt. Servia, commander of the French line steamer Kleber, which ran ashore during a heavy fog on Monday last, was drowned yesterday morning. The captain was proceeding from shore to the steamer in a small boat in order to superintend the work of refloating the Kleber when the boat capsized and a captain and a sailor lost their lives.

CANADA TO MARCONI

Invitation by Ottawa Government to Come and Visit Us.

NOVA SCOTIA AT HIS DISPOSAL

Most Encouraging Propositions Made to the Great Inventor of Wireless Telegraphy—Every Facility Will Be Given Him to Carry on His Experiments—Marconi Accepts the Invitation.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Finance Minister Fielding of the Dominion Government telegraphed to Marconi Saturday morning from Ottawa, offering him, in behalf of the Canadian Cabinet, every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotian seaboard, making him most encouraging propositions, assuring him that there is no obstacle in the way of his carrying out his experiments in Canadian territory, and inviting him to Ottawa, to discuss the matter.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Mr. Marconi yesterday received a second cablegram from the Canadian Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, inquiring when the inventor would leave for Canada in order to arrange that some official of the Canadian Government might meet him at Sydney, N.S. Marconi expects to reach Ottawa next Sunday and to remain there about one week.

MR. TARTE'S VIEWS.

Says We Are Moving in Transportation Matters in the Right Direction But Not Quite Fast Enough.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Under the heading, "What I would do if I were a member of Parliament," Hon. J. Israel Tarte contributes an interesting letter to La Patrie upon the subject of transportation. He says that the session is near at hand he would make a study of the means of transportation, and would give neither the Parliament nor Cabinet any rest until it had adopted an energetic and definite policy in the matter. "We are moving in the right direction," says Mr. Tarte, "but we are not moving fast enough. Everything possible should be done in order that the St. Lawrence, which is the shortest route between the west and the markets of Europe, should be used for the bulk of the exportation." He insists especially upon the deepening of French River to 20 feet, and predicts that when that is done 25 to 30 million bushels of wheat will be landed on the shores of Lake Nipissing in the two months of the autumn when this trade is at its height. In his opinion this improvement of the French River is of the utmost importance. The cost would not be more than \$4,000,000 at the most, a bagatelle of \$100,000 a year in interest. Mr. Tarte adds that unfortunately he is not a member of Parliament, but merely a Cabinet Minister, which makes all the difference in the world.

Died Aged 128.

Lacrosse, Sis., Dec. 23.—Nuc-Se-La, the oldest Indian squaw in the United States, died yesterday in the Winnipeg Indian camp, Barron's Island. She was said to be 128 years old. She was buried with the customary ceremonies in the presence of a large number of chiefs from all parts of the Northwest. She was mother of Red Snake and John Sherman, two of the best known chiefs in the Black River country.

Kaiser Prepares For Action.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It is stated on good authority that the German Government is preparing for military action against Venezuela in order to compel a settlement of German claims against that country.

It is said that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela, threatening forcible measures to compel the satisfaction of German creditors of that country.

Ten Years in Kingston.

Rat Portage, Dec. 23.—After an absence of four hours the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against William Watson, charged with killing John McLeod. Judge Britton on Saturday morning sentenced the prisoner to 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

It was proved that Watson had escaped from a lunatic asylum in Oklahoma.

China Opposes Russia.

Peking, Dec. 23.—The first discussion of the Manchurian treaty between Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister here, and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, occurred here yesterday. Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao displayed much less compliance with the Russian policy than had the late Li Hung Chang.

Disposal of Schley Case.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the Navy Department is concerned, by acting up on the findings and conclusions of the Court of Inquiry. He also asked Admiral Schley's defamer, Edgar S. MacLay for his resignation.

Drowned in a Clifter.

Thorold, Dec. 23.—The body of Mrs. J. S. Armstrong was found drowned in a clifter at her house here Sunday morning. It appears that she got out of bed during the night and while wandering outside her house fell into the clifter and was not found until morning. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. Coroner Dr. B. H. Lemon will hold an inquest.

No Liquor to Children.

London, Dec. 23.—A recent act of Parliament forbids saloon keepers from serving children under 14 with any liquor either for consumption on the premises or for the purpose of taking it home to their parents.

PLEASE WATCH OUR PRICES FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT MONTH....

FUR GOODS

Ladies' Capelines at \$4.00 worth \$5.00

Our \$12 and \$12.50 Capelines at \$10.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats at \$25.00, worth \$30.00.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats at \$35.00, worth \$40.00.

Ladies' Capelines, Caps, Muffs, Mitts, and every kind of Ladies' Furs in stock.

MEN'S FUR COATS IN COON, WOMBAT AND OTHER MAKES.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Jackets ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$12.00 and every Coat a bargain. Every style in long and short Jackets.

Some Snaps in Women's and Children's Winter Hose

Starting Women's Hose at 2 pairs for 25c.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Our sales have been very large in this department but we still have a choice stock of every make of Home Spun Dress Goods, Covert Cloths, and special goods for Rainy Day Skirts.

Also LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS (Skirts and Jackets)

SOME BARGAINS IN OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Table Linens at 20c worth 35c.

Table Linens at 25c worth 30c and 35c.

Table Linens at 35c and 40c worth 50c.

Good Bleached Table Linens at all prices from 25c per yard up.

SHEETINGS, TOWELLINGS

Good Flannelette Blankets from 65c per pair.

Wool and Union Blankets at all prices.

A few prices of other lines of Goods.

Good Flannelettes at 4c per yard.

Good Flannelettes at 5c per yard.

All prices up to 12c per yard.

Good Factory Cotton at 4c and 5c per yard.

Good Yard Wide Prints at 7c.

Regular 25c Mole Skin and Cottonade at 20c.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

A Big Clearing Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats at lower prices than can be had in Lindsay.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Starting from 50c per Suit.

Men's Fleece Lined and All-Wool Underwear.

R. B. ALLAN & CO.

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, LINDSAY.

GEN. DEWET'S FIASCO

After Four Hours' Fighting He Drew the Boers Off.

4 BOERS KILLED, 20 WOUNDED

Men From Australia—Mr. Chamberlain Has Cabled a Request to Premier Barton For One Thousand Men—Some South African Despatches Speak of Surrender, But a Volksraad Despatch Says Reverse.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 15 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 116 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th '01

LINDSAY LOSES A HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Death of Alderman Richard Touchburn, Chairman of the Board of Works.

Our citizens learned with deep regret of the death of Ald. Richard Touchburn, of the north ward, which took place Thursday morning of last week. A couple of months ago Mr. Touchburn sustained injuries as a result of a fall, and although at first they were not considered serious, other complications arose and in spite of good treatment and careful nursing he gradually became weaker and succumbed.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. Robert Touchburn, of Manvers, and was about 60 years of age. He was born in the Township of Manvers, and educated at the Lifford school. At an early age he left his father's farm thinking he could do better elsewhere, and went to the State of Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the oil business and was very successful. After spending some years in the oil fields he took a trip to England and the continent, and engaged in farming at Manvers, where he engaged in the oil business. He married Elizabeth, daughter of the late David Preston, a prominent man of the township.

Four or five years later, attracted by the growing importance of his farm and the fact that his township afterwards entering into partnership with Mr. W. L. Russell and Mr. John Blackwell in the grain business. A couple of years later he severed his connection with that firm and opened in the grocery business in the store occupied at present by C. S. Blackwell & Co. He afterwards sold out and again engaged in the grain business, which he had conducted ever since.

Mr. Touchburn, it may be said, had been a resident of Lindsay for 25 years, and had always had the interests of the town at heart. During that period he served for about 12 years in the Town Council. He was first elected to the Council in 1889 and with the exception of one or two years has served almost continuously ever since. In 1896, being first deputy mayor, he represented the town in the County Council. He always manifested a keen interest in town affairs, and as Chairman of the original Street and Bridge committee, and latterly of the Board of Works, he gave a great deal of attention to the improvement of the roads and walks of the town, earning both praise and blame, to which he was alike indifferent. He was a man of strong convictions but scrupulously fair, and when convinced that he was in error he was always ready to make amends. He always ready to acknowledge his mistake and make amends. A quality that commanded the respect of all opponents. Being a man of ripe intelligence, his views on all subjects were worthy of serious attention, and his good counsel will be missed by his former colleagues at the Council board. In politics Mr. Touchburn was a conservative.

Deceased leaves a widow and six children—three daughters and three sons—to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. He leaves also four sisters—Mrs. Richard Selvester, town; Mrs. Jabez Thurston, Oregon; Mrs. J. W. Staples, Manvers; Mrs. G. W. Hall, Monaghan; and two brothers, Robert, in town and James, in Canada.

Christmas Tree at St. Andrew's.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of St. Andrew's Sabbath School was held Friday night in the church, when that building was crowded with little ones and their friends to see Santa Claus perform his numerous acts of charity. The platform was very prettily decorated and the large Christmas tree looked very tempting and inviting to the large audience present. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, who, it is needless to say, made a model chairman. A very interesting program was presented, and where all did their parts so well it would be invidious to make distinctions. The last piece was a Christmas cantata, in which Santa and his friend and co-laborer, the Sunman, assisted by a few mortals, made lots of fun for both young and old, and was the place of resistance of the evening. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and at its close the presents were distributed by Santa Claus and his assistants. The Superintendent and teachers of St. Andrew's are to be congratulated on their successful evening's entertainment.

THE ONLY ONE.

The man who says that all patent medicines are worthless is a fool. For Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has no equal. W. C. Switzer, Harrowfield, O., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for ten years. He tried every known remedy recommended for the cure of rheumatism without obtaining relief. Six bottles of Dr. Hall's completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—According to rumor there will be four candidates for the mayoralty, and Douglas Sinclair will be one of them.

—The taxes are being paid in very rapidly, and Treasurer Knowlson and Collector Nicolle are busy men these days.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, who was in town lately, says the ice on both Pigeon and Sturgeon lakes is over twelve inches in thickness, and that Bobcaygeon people are filling their ice-houses.

—Gravenhurst people are aiming to make of that town a great tourist centre, and will shortly vote on a by-law to grant a 25 year franchise to the promoters of a chair works and electric light system.

—The last Wednesday of the year is usually the date of the annual meetings of the trustees of the rural school sections. Christmas falls on that day this year, so that the meetings will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20th.

—And now it's the "spectrophotograph" by which one sees a distant face over the wire. One of these days South of Montreal, will "call up" Jones, of London, and say: "Hello, old man! Jove, how well you're looking!"

—The measles are epidemic among the children of the town. Their attendance at the schools has materially lessened during the past week. In two rooms of the south ward school 53 were reported absent. The holidays have not come any too soon.

—Victor B. Torry was presented with Superintendent Boxall's special prize for bringing the largest number of scholars to the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sunday school in the past year. The reward consisted of a beautiful morocco-bound hymn book.

—If the general public would exercise a little more discretion in mailing postal matter, and do so at a reasonable time before the closing of the mails, it would save the staff of the office a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience, as a rush of mail in the last few minutes is not only confusing, but means delay.

—Like Lindsay, the town of Guelph owns the Waterworks, which are paying. During the summer the consumption of water was so large that suspicion was aroused and an inspector was appointed to visit the premises of every water taker. He found a surprising state of affairs—between 40 and 50 baths, 30 closets, 40 or 50 lawns and several houses had services not entered in the town books. In addition to a large number of houses having more taps than were charged for. This goes to show the necessity for close supervision of municipal plants. The Grand Trunk is now paying a rate of 10c. per 1000 gallons in Guelph, instead of 6c., the price charged for about seven years. Lindsay gets only 4c. per 1000 gallons from the company, but possibly the quantity taken is larger.

THE SYLVESTER FIRM.

Large Number of Men Employed—The Output Doubled Last Year.

In conversation with Mr. Richard Sylvester, of the Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co., a few days ago, our representative was informed that business was good in their line. Mr. Sylvester said that they were now busy with spring goods, and that the first shipment for Manitoba and Eastern Ontario points would be made in a week or two. He said the company had been running night and day for several weeks, and would continue all winter. About 175 employees are engaged at present in the various departments, but he expected to increase that number to 200. Last year the plants, amounting to over \$600,000 were manufactured by the Sylvester works, which is an increase of \$150,000 over the preceding year. After all orders for spring goods have been filled binders will be manufactured on a large scale. Mr. Sylvester says he experiences considerable difficulty with the moulders in holding them here. They engage with him, and after getting a couple of years' training they go to the cities. In Toronto alone there are at present twelve moulders who learned their trade in the Sylvester Works.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

Over five hundred merry children, with their parents and friends, assembled at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Thursday, 19th, to meet Santa Claus and receive the presents he had purchased for distribution among the scholars. Three well-laden trees of gifts, composed of books, toys and the variety of things known to Christmas, were displayed to the eager and expectant children. Before the gifts were handed out a pleasing program was rendered, composed of dialogues, solos, marches, recitations, etc. Mr. F. A. Robinson made an ideal Santa, and dismantled the trees with despatch, and for one hour at least parents set aside dull care and entered heartily into the rejoicings that events of this kind bring. The officers of the school are highly satisfied with the success that attended their efforts.

Chemistry and Commerce.

The annual open meeting of the Twenty Club was held last week at the residence of Mr. E. A. Hardy. Over fifty of our leading citizens assembled to hear Dr. F. J. Smale, the expert chemist with the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, give an address on "The Application of Chemistry to Commerce." Dr. Smale is one of our Canadian authorities on this subject and his paper was exceedingly interesting and profitable. He dealt with the subject from the three standpoints—the improvement of methods of manufacture by chemistry, the utilization of by-products, the creation of new lines of industry, and in an inspiring fashion, indicated the vast possibilities lying open before Canadians in their boundless resources and suggested that our educational institutions should shape courses more and more with this in view.

PERSONALS

—Mr. A. H. Irwin, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. H. J. Campbell, of Ferenon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. J. S. Dickson, of Fenelon Falls, D.L.S., was in town lately.

—Miss Ritchie, of Tory Hill, is at present visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Wm. Meagher, of Bancroft, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. Arthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, of Bayville, Muskoka, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeCaw, Fenelon Falls, were in town recently.

—Mr. Henry Paley, of Paley & Joy, Kilmount, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. L. Watson, of Minden, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Andrew McKay, of Woodville, was a visitor to town on Tuesday week.

—Rev. Mr. Creighton, pastor of Christ church, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. F. Vrooman, of the Toronto University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. W. H. Otto of Haliburton was in town for a few days last week on business.

—Mr. Jas. E. Duxee, of Gravenhurst, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. J. Anderson, of Haliburton, passed through on Saturday to visit friends in London.

—Mrs. Rowden, of Port Hope, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Pym, at the Daly house.

—Miss Armour, of the Almonte High School staff, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Bert Taylor, of the Toronto Dental School, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Frank Grevier, of the Detroit Dental College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Leigh Knight, who is attending Osgoode Hall, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Alexander, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Knowlson, Russell-st.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, general merchant, of Kilmount, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. R. Spratt, who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

—Miss Thaxton left last Friday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Millbrook.

—Mr. Arthur Day, of Victoria University, Toronto, is visiting his parents in Fenelon township.

—Mr. Cyril Gladman, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, is home for a couple of weeks' visit.

—Mr. Thos. Bell arrived last week from Saint Ste. Marie, and he will probably spend the winter in town.

—Miss Ferguson, of the south ward school staff, left last Friday for Uxbridge to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Taylor, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left lately for his home in Mitchell to spend the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Ben Stacey, of Lorneville, was in town last week. Ben is district agent for the Home Life Assurance Co.

—The Misses Scott, of the Public School staff, left last Friday to enjoy the holidays under the parental roof at Newcastle.

—Miss Audison, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Ed. Powers, of Cleveland, arrived in town Tuesday week to spend the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

—Mr. Howard Jackson and Mr. Kenneth McLennan, of Queen's University, Kingston, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. Burrows has been enduring a severe attack of facial erysipelas, and has been confined to his room for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Harold Woods, accompanied by Miss Flossie Woods and Miss Cameron, are away spending Christmas with relatives in Woodstock.

—Mr. Geo. Poppard, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is visiting his school friend, Mr. R. Spratt.

—Mr. Daniel Pym, of Huntsville, is visiting his son, Mr. W. Pym, at the Daly house. Mr. Pym is just recovering from a serious illness.

—Miss McKay and her brother, who are attending school here, left Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives at Bright, Ont.

—Miss DeCaw, of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, passed through to Fenelon Falls last week to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Newton, of Toronto, representing the People's Life Assurance Co., returned to the city to-day after spending a few days in town.

—Mr. N. Black, of the Public School staff, and his brother, who is attending school here, left on Saturday for Port Colborne to spend their holidays.

—Mr. John Russell, who had been in British Columbia for the past couple of years, passed through to Minden lately to spend Christmas with friends.

—Mr. W. Morgan, of Victoria University, Toronto, was in town lately passing through to Wilberforce, where he will conduct services in the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Geo. Dumoon, of Evanston, Ill., who has relatives and friends in town, is recovering from an attack of temporary blindness. One of her eyes was accidentally injured.

—Conductor John Lethbridge has returned from Preston Springs to Midland, greatly benefited by his visit to the famous health resort, and expects shortly to resume his work.

—Dr. S. B. Porter, who has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Porter, of Janetown, has returned to his home in South Mountain, where he has secured a large practice.

—Mr. J. L. Prentice, of Ashland, Wisconsin, conductor on the Wisconsin Central Railway, was in town to-day, passing through to Minden to visit relatives. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

—Mr. Jas. Allen, who has been principal of the Reabrook Schools for a number of years, left lately for Saskatoon, from which point he will go to Banff, N.W.T. Mr. Allen has been engaged to teach in the Indian Industrial School at Battleground.

ENCORE! ENCORE!

..No Let Up..

To GRAHAM'S SWEEPING SALE.

WE CAN'T see our finish this month that's certain. We have been going at a two forty clip for the last two months—distancing all competitors—and pushing to reach the end of our stock. Sales have been away ahead of the largest we have ever enjoyed since we opened our store—and there's been "NO LET UP" to the thoughts of shoppers. We have worked late and early and left nothing undone to get the goods out as rapidly as time would permit.



But time will not permit. We're up against a bigger stock than we thought and another month is needed to get to the bottom of it all.

Necessity has no law. The time of our sale must be extended.

WE PROPOSE TO KEEP IT GOING FOR

30 Days Longer 30

Remember, it's a SACRIFICE SALE. Nothing is sold at anything like regular price. The stock is marked without favor or discrimination for speedy disappearance.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS STILL PERVADES THE STORE.

Lots left yet for another Christmas perhaps you may have forgot something—some friend or relative. How about an OVERCOAT an ULSTER, or WINTER SUIT? It is doubtful if there is any clothing store in Lindsay better stocked than Graham's after all our selling. That no store has as rousing big values is quite certain.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

worth in our Furnishings at Sweeping Prices. Rich Choosing while this Stock Holds Out.

This Men's Furnishings Store of ours has a strong position. In the matter of NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HATS, etc.—correct dressers find selection to their taste. If you have overlooked any friend in your Christmas thought, you'll find much of intrinsic and artistic.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND HEARTFELT THANKS FOR MANY FAVORS.

A. J. GRAHAM,

EAST OF BENSON HOUSE.

FIRE AT RIDER AND KITCHENER'S FACTORY.

Excelsior Department Badly Guttled.

About 3 o'clock last Saturday, shortly before The Post was put to press, fire was discovered in the roof of the excelsior department of Messrs. Rider & Kitchen's factory, in the south-east part of the town. The fire brigade responded promptly to the alarm, but owing to the distance to be traversed the building was wrapped in flames when the men reached the spot, and all efforts had to be directed to the saving of the other buildings.

The excelsior building contained three carloads of excelsior baled ready for shipment.

Wedding Stationery.

It is claimed that people do not marry at as early an age as in former years, but still they marry, and when the happy event takes place, stationery is required, and good stationery is appreciated. The Post keeps a full line of the latest New York styles, as well as the standard patterns which have been in demand for several years back.—dtf.

His Sanity Doubted.

Wm. Reynolds, an old man who formerly lived on Lindsay-st., but latterly has been an inmate of the Home for the Aged, was taken before Magistrate Steers the other day, and was remanded to goal to await a medical examination as to his sanity. The old man has been subject to fits, and has been acting so queerly of late that the nation of the Home felt it was no longer safe to permit him to remain in that institution.

Church Notes

—The Pope, who celebrates next February the twenty-fourth anniversary of his elevation to the Papal throne, has only had the length of his reign exceeded by four predecessors. The first was the Apostle St. Peter, who, according to tradition, was Head of the Church for 32 years; Adrian I. reigned for 23 years and 10 months; Pius VI. was in power from 1775 to 1799, nearly twenty-five years; and, finally, Pius IX., who held the record, was Pontiff from 1846 to 1878, completing 32 years and 7 months of rule.

New Quinine Discovery

The Grip-Quinine Tablets (chocolate coated) are a certain cure for coughs and colds. The Grip-Quinine Tablets have all the curative powers of ordinary Quinine, combined with other curative agents, and do not produce any nasty after effects. Cure any cold quickly and surely. 25 cents a box at all druggists.

Sold by J. CAMERON, Oakwood.

TAPS FROM THE WIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling sail for South Africa from London to-day (Saturday).

A prohibition will be held at St. Catharines on Jan. 9 for Lincoln and Welland Counties.

Medals and decorations will be forwarded from Ottawa to the different regiments for presentation to the men entitled to them.

J. M. Nelson, of Erin, Ont., changed some money for a sick stranger in Buffalo, and when the transaction was concluded found he was \$15 short.

F. S. Waltman has accepted the Liberal nomination for the riding of Kingston in the Dominion House. His opponent is M. Avery of Sharbot Lake.

It is officially announced that, in consequence of the murder of a German, near Pekin, Aug. 9, fifteen members of the band, found guilty of the crime, have been executed.

It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the Treasury portfolio as soon as United States President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring.

Friday twelve new cases of smallpox were reported from a lumber camp in Patterson Township, south of Lake Nipissing. There is also an outbreak at French River, and new cases have appeared in Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County and Stephen Township, Huron County.

Toronto Junction has another case of child desertion. About 11 o'clock Friday night a male infant, apparently about a week old, was found on the steps leading to the home of W. W. Howell. The youngster was in a peach basket, warmly clad, and with the child was a nursing bottle. The foundling was handed over to the police.

The Anglo-Saxon Union of Toronto, an organization to promote a better feeling between the people of the Anglo-Saxon race gave a farewell banquet in the Arlington Hotel Friday night to Col. William L. Sewell, for four and a half years United States Consul in Toronto, and who has been transferred to Pernambuco, South America.

Fell 50 Feet to Death.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 21.—A sad accident occurred at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. John Riddell, who had just gone to work on the new Town Hall, fell from the roof to the frozen ground, some 50 feet below. Death must have been instantaneous, as physicians who were at the scene of accident in three minutes pronounced life extinct. Mr. Riddell was a resident of St. Thomas and had, with his son, the contract for roofing the new Town Hall. Both legs were broken at the hip, several ribs in the region of the heart, and there were several large wounds on the face.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Rat. Portage, Dec. 21.—William Rat, charged with killing John Rat, was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury was out five hours. Judge Britton presided.

BUYERS OF FINE FURS

When you buy Furs, go to a Manufacturer of Fur Garments. The Manufacturer can give you more superior value than the ordinary dealer in Furs. We make everything we sell and guarantee anything we make. Style, Fit, finish and workmanship guaranteed.

LADIES' JACKETS in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bohears, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Vallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Furrier's Satin, Brocade Satins, Italian cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 up to \$125.00.

See our Special Electric Seal Jacket, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furrier's Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price, \$40.00.

LADIES' FUR-LINED CLOAKS—Extra large assortment, Plain and Broad coverings, linings of Hampshire Squirrel, Rab, Kaluga; trimmings of Black Thibet Sable, Bear, Mink, Martin, etc. We show qualities from \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, up to \$50.00. Our \$20.00 and \$25.00 range in Fur-lined Capes is extra value.

COLLARETTES and CAPERINES are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles, medium qualities, as well as the more valuable. Prices from \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, up to \$35.00. There are many combination Fur Collarettes, comfortable, warm and stylish.

FUR NECKWEAR in Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Martin, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opossum and many other fashionable furs. Latest designs and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, to \$25.00, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra choice assortment. Prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, up to \$25.00.

MUFFS to match fur pieces and collarettes. Fur trimmings for Jackets, and Dresses, cut any style or pattern submitted.

FURS OF ALL KINDS dressed, repaired, dyed and remodelled. Prices moderate. Send or write particulars and we will give you quotations on work.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.—Our Fur experience at your disposal. All Furs sent, if not satisfactory, may be returned and money will be refunded.

CASH PAID FOR RAW FURS.

Armstrong Bros., Manufacturing Furriers and Hatters, Lindsay.

ORDERED CLOTHING.

MR. S. A. CHAMPION of Lindsay, and formerly from Little Britain, an experienced Practical Tailor, having opened a shop over the Thorndyke Store, we are in a position to give more prompt attention to orders received for clothing. Mr. Champion is well-known to many of our customers as a first-class workman, and needs no introduction, but would say that on all orders entrusted to us,

THE CUSTOMER TAKES NO CHANCES WHATEVER, WE GUARANTEE A GOOD FIT.

With recent purchases our stocks are complete in Worsted, Trouserings, Cheviots, Serges, Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suits, Melton, Beaver, Cheviot and Frieze Overcoats. OUR DECEMBER SALE IS NOW GOING ON, and prices on Suits, Pants or Overcoats will be cut to the lowest notch.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER, YOU RUN NO RISKS.

Hogg Bros. Oakwood

Bargain Days

THE LAST OF THE YEAR

WE WILL HAVE FOUR 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st.

We want to clear out all our fancy goods, odd lots china, opal and earthenware.

30 Majolica Cream Pitchers, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....7c
 27 Majolica Cream Jugs, reg. 18c, Bargain Days.....11c
 100 Bowls, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....7c
 70 Sauce Dishes, reg. 5c, Bargain Days.....3 1/2c
 8 Opal Pin Trays, reg. 25c, Bargain Days.....15c
 7 Opal Vases, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....10c
 50 Salt and Pepper Shakers, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....7c
 75 Boxes White Shetland Floss, reg. 7c, Bargain Days.....6c
 15 Boxes Berlin Wool, reg. 8c, Bargain Days.....5c
 Men's Fleece Underwear, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....35c
 10 Pieces Flannel, reg. 7c, Bargain Days.....5c
 10 Cds Dress Goods, reg. 75 and 50c, Bargain Days.....35c
 300 Yards Factory Cotton, Bargain Days.....35c
 80 Boys' Vests, reg. 75c, Bargain Days.....50c
 Men's Fur Coats, reg. \$20.00, Bargain Days.....\$12.00
 Ladies' Caprines, reg. \$10.00, Bargain Days.....\$5.00
 Ladies' Caprines, reg. \$11.00, Bargain Days.....\$6.00
 Ladies' Caprines, reg. \$17.00, Bargain Days.....\$9.00
 Grey Lamb Caprines, reg. \$15.00, Bargain Days.....\$8.00
 Grey Lamb Caprines, reg. \$12.50, Bargain Days.....\$7.50

10 per cent. off all Furs.
 10 per cent. off all Mantles.
 10 per cent. off all Carpets.
 10 per cent. off all Clothing.

30 Boys' Tweed Overcoats, Bargain Days.....\$2.00
 15 Girls' Tams,.....10c
 30c Table Linens, Bargain Days.....22c
 25c Table Linens,.....15c
 45c Table Linens,.....32c
 38 Men's Caps, reg. 35c, Bargain Days.....20c
 Men's Handkerchiefs, White, reg. 10c, Bargain Days.....5c
 Children's Handkerchiefs, reg. 3c, Bargain Days.....2c
 Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, reg. 4c, Bargain Days 2 for.....5c
 Ladies' Lawn, Lace Trimmed, Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, Bargain Days 12c
 Ladies' Vests, reg. 20c, Bargain Days.....15c
 Ladies' Vests, reg. 50c, Bargain Days.....42c
 Ladies' Wool Hose, reg. 25c, Bargain Days.....20c
 Ladies' Cashmere Hose, reg. 48c, Bargain Days.....38c

Come early Friday we want you to participate in the last of the year bargains.

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

LINDSAY'S LEADER OF LOW CASH PRICES.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
 In the latest designs—including
 Booklets,
 Cards,
 Calendars,
 Gift Books,
 Toilet Cases,
 Shaving Cases,
 Jewel Boxes,
 And many other articles too numerous
 to mention. Call and see them at
GEO. A. LITTLE'S
 Bookstore, Lindsay.

Sign of the Mill Saw.

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McLENNAN & CO. CUTLERY!

The Finest Goods Sheffield can Supply.

Carvers in Cases,
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 Raisin Seeders,
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 Bird Cages,
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Hardware, Coal and Iron.

Newspapers and Magazines.

The author of "Madame Butterfly," "Miss Cherry Blossom," etc., contributes the "complete novel" to Lippincott's Magazine for January. It is called "Naughty Nan" and John Luther Long has outdone himself in delicacy of writing, sentiment, and plot. His subject is a new one for him, the flirtation of an engaged, and most engaging, girl with her cousin, who else courted by proxy for the young clergyman-lover who is abroad. The story is told mostly in the liveliest conversation, just as if it were proceeding on the stage, and to situation effect it gives it unusual situations and clear, vivid character.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Chief Nathan reports a very quiet month in police circles.
 —The 7 o'clock train will be issued to subscribers next week.
 —Ebony goods of all kinds at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w8.
 —Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—wff.
 —Lots of split at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.
 —Grand skating weather, and the rink is crowded every afternoon and evening.
 —Harry Webb's Christmas candles at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.
 —Correspondence from Peniel, Kilmount and Reabroo unavoidably left over.

—St. Paul's church Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday, Jan 3rd.
 —Duchess of York Perfume, neatly boxed, 25c, at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—The crowd in town Saturday was enormous, and the purchases ditto. Merchants were well satisfied.
 —Shaving cases, comb and brush cases, manicure sets, at Higginbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w8.
 —If you are in need of horse blankets, fur robes, sleigh bells, etc. see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w3.

—Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.
 —There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co's store.—w8.

—The Auxiliary of the W.C.T.U. of Cambridge-st. Methodist church intend having a social in the Parsonage, on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st.
 —Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co's stock of sleigh bells and fur robes. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable.—w3.

—Capt. Elliott has a force of men at work on the Grandella, which is on the ways at the foot of Ridout-st. Many people visited the vessel yesterday to view the improvements already effected.

—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Council chamber. All parties interested in this good work are cordially invited to attend.

—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—wff.

—The Rudd Harness Co. carry a splendid stock of horse bells, horse blankets, fur robes and whips, and their prices are most reasonable.—w3.

—Mr. John Carew's lumber and shingle mills were in operation for a term of nearly eight and a half months this year, a large force of men being employed.

—Orilla people expect that their power plant at Ragged Rapids will be in partial operation Christmas day, Engineer Mitchell, in charge of the hydraulic work, having promised to deliver at least 400 h.p.

—A young lad named Hinds received terrible injuries in the press room of the Peterboro Times on Saturday morning, his arm being caught in the motor belt. He may survive, but a doctor thinks his chance is a poor one.

—Owing to the heavy passenger traffic on all trains leaving the city the regular train from the west, due here at 10:58 a.m., was over two hours late. A couple of extra men were in the baggage and express car, and it took them all their time to handle the goods.

—Many rate-payers are wondering why they are being asked to vote on an additional member of Council this year, the population being in excess of 7,000. The reason is that it would be illegal to do so until the census returns have been confirmed by parliament.

—This may convey a warning to some one too fond of litigation: Michael Casey, of Manitowick, Carleton county, went to law against Daniel Maloney, a neighbor, the amount involved being \$25, for a worthless strip between two farms, and the costs have amounted to \$1500.

—At Bancroft, on Monday of last week, the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero. So far Friday can only boast of 10 degrees, Friday night's record, but we are quite willing to take second place or to go away back and sit down, when it comes to a contest of that description.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kilmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Mirnden hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland house, at Bobcaygeon from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Cameron, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.

—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c. Cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. figs, 6 lbs. for 25c. prunes, 6 lbs. for 25c. nuts, 6 lbs. for 25c. jams, peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and our fancy goods are handsome beyond compare. John Flurey, Oak Front Grocery.—dw5.

—Mrs. J. C. Crawford and sister, Mrs. Bauer left town Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Earl at Stuyver.

—Mrs. Arthur Milloy, of Omroce, North Dakota, arrived in town last Thursday to spend the winter with friends in Lindsay and vicinity.

—Mr. Henry Matthews, teacher in Ottawa Separate School, will spend the Christmas and New Year vacation at his home in Downeyville.

—Mr. Robert Hogg, of North Dakota, arrived in town on Monday to spend Christmas with relatives, after an absence of several years in the West.

—Mr. Harry Walters, sr., arrived in town Monday evening from Fort Francis Rainy River district, to spend Christmas and New Year's with his family.

—Mr. Epho Foley, of the G. T. R. staff at Portland, Maine, arrived in town Saturday evening, and will spend Christmas and New Year's at home.

—Mr. Wm. Henry Trotter, of Hartney, Man., arrived in town on Saturday, and will spend a couple of months with his step-father and mother, Sergt-Major and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Trotter has three quarter-sections of land and is prospering.

—Mr. C. R. Kilkenny, local agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada for this past year, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1st. He will be succeeded by Mr. Alex. McCrimmon, who is well known in both town and country.

M. J. CARTER

To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly

Now is the Holiday shoppers time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. As the holidays draw near you grow hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded and its difficult to find the most suitable things.

If it's a Gift for your Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart

Carter Can Save You both Time and Money.

Dressing Gowns

Fancy Fawn Camel's Hair Cloth, with cuffs and pockets, silk frogs on front, edges finished with heavy fancy silk cord, also very handsome silk cord. \$750

House Jackets

Shepherd's Plaid in fancy flannel cuffs and pockets, silk cord edge and frogs to match. \$450

Smoking Jackets

In Myrtle, Maroon, Navy and Grey in fancy patterns and Shepherd's Plaid Camel's Hair Cloth with silk cord edges and frogs. These jackets are very handsome and extra value at. \$750

Pyjama Suits

Men's Fine Ceylon Finished Flannelette Pyjama Suits made with collar attached, pocket, frog fasteners, girdle band on pants. This makes a very handsome and comfortable sleeping suit. \$125

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas with Wood or Steel Rod, covered with Austria or Gloria Cloth, also Taffeta or Twill Silk; handles in Ebony, Maroon, Malacca woods, also Horn and Ivory. You could not choose a more suitable gift for a man than one of our handsome Umbrellas or Walking Canes. 50c to \$500

Men's and Boys' Suspenders

We have without doubt the most select stock of Suspenders ever seen in Lindsay, bought especially for the holiday trade. You can have any pair cartoned in single boxes for your gifts, prices per pair are 10c to 75c

Men's and Boys' Neckwear

Our Neckwear is all made to our own order and is kept strictly up-to-date in shapes patterns and quality. We have some very choice ties put up in single boxes which makes a very suitable and handsome holiday gift, 15c to \$100 prices are

Boys' Suits

The lively, sturdy lad who stands on his head, slides down banisters, climbs fences and smashes things generally is hard on his clothes, bring him to us, we'll put a suit on him that he won't tear in a hurry, a natty up-to-date neat-fitting suit that will save you dollars on the price and dollars \$1.25 to \$800 in the wear.

Men's \$13.00 Raglanette Overcoats for \$10.00

Material is handsome dark grey cheviot, cut extra long with large full sweep skirt lined with heavy fur farmer's satin, velvet collar, vertical pockets and cuffs. These are warm, elegantly finished and a very handsome garment which your tailor would tax you \$18.00 \$1000 our price

Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50

Smart perfect fitting Suits of superior Tweeds in dark brown, green and grey heather mixtures, S. B. 4 button, single or double breasted style, lined with heavy fur farmer's satin. These suits are especially big value at the regular price of \$10.00 but as the quantity is large we have placed them on sale at \$7.50

M. J. CARTER

The Bargain Giver,

Lindsay, Ont.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Thos. Cheetham, Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Jos. Gregg, V. S., of Little Britain, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Thos. Puley, Oakwood, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Louise Currie, of Minden, visited Lindsay friends Saturday.

—Mr. W. A. Devitt, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. M. Condon left town Thursday for Minneapolis to visit friends.

—Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Henry Puley and daughter, Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. John Conway, of the Reid house, Bobcaygeon, called on town friends Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Lundy, of Peterboro, was in town today looking after his real estate holdings.

—Miss Wallace, professional nurse at the Ottawa hospital, is home for Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, of Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, east ward.

—Mr. J. J. Carter, teacher, of Ottawa, and Miss C. P. Gifford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Glenelg-st., east.

—Mr. R. F. Irwin, of Two Harbors, Minn., arrived in town last Monday to spend Christmas with his parents in Fenelon.

—Mr. Cecil Prouse, formerly of Oakwood, but now of Toronto, passed through to Fenelon Falls on Saturday to visit friends.

Mariposa Township Council

The municipal council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on Monday, 16th Dec. 1901. The members were all present, with Reeve Edwin Mark in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

By-law No. 528, appointing deputy returning officers was received and read the usual number of times and on motion by Mr. McCrimmon and Mr. McKinnon was passed, signed and sealed.

By-law No. 529, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary to complete the Oakwood drain was read the usual number of times and on motion by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Mark was passed, signed and sealed.

The following accounts were paid on motion by Mr. P. S. Mark and Mr. W. H. McCrimmon and declared carried by the reeve—J. R. McNeill, use of county stone crusher for 136 cords stone, \$170; W. E. Yard, measuring and inspecting the Oakwood drain, \$10.45; Hogg Bros., postage acct. to date, \$38.17; Wm. McLean, 14 days operating grader, lot 23, con. 10, \$2.63; Mark Wickett, balance acct. drawing stone, \$6.75; R. Avery, for 1 cord of stone, \$1.50; John A. Jackson, treasurer of Eldon, half price of lease of gravel pit, boundary of Eldon, \$19.10; D. R. Anderson, township solicitor, acct. for 1901, \$58.01; John Carow, acct. timber for bridge lot 20 con. 4, \$564.70; John Carow, acct. timber for bridge, lot 15, con. 5, \$52.90; Thomas Stewart, solicitor's acct. for part of 1898 and 1899 and 1900, \$13.56; S. J. Fox, acct. tile for the Oakwood drain, \$204.26; Wilson & Wilson, printing acct., \$28.25; Watchman-Wardner, printing acct., \$22.75; J. B. Weldon, acct. drawing by-laws leases drainage, \$49.50; J. F. Brass, contract price for part of Oakwood drain, \$81.90; J. F. Brass, blasting, \$24.46; Fred Dames, part contract Oakwood drain ditching, \$40; Fred Dames, for blasting Oakwood drain, \$15; John Pogue, 44 cords stone lot 19, con. 3, \$4.50; W. J. Copp, drawing crushed stone, 19—3 and 16—6, \$48; Mark Wickett, drawing and spreading stone, \$77.88; James Rogers, building culvert 16—5, \$7; D. Thompson, grading road 19—1, \$16; George Hicks, gravelling 22 rods 16—4, \$33; Richard Ferguson, gravelling 9 and 10—11, \$62.20; W. Sluggett, gravelling 16 1-3 rods, 22—10, \$32.44; David Brass, acct. inspector Oakwood drain, \$14.50; Peter Anderson, culvert 16—11, \$3; J. Wollington, filling approaches to bridge 11—14, \$6; Samuel Walters, new culvert 15—9, \$7.50; George Irwin, repairing bridge at Little Britain, \$3.90; S. J. Fox, acct. for the 16—4, \$1; George Hicks, culvert 19—7, \$17.50; George Hicks, ditching 20—8, \$5; John Lake, ditching 5—8, \$5.50; McLennan & Co., iron rods for culvert 19—7, \$1.40; Chas. Thomas, 13 loads gravel 18—10, 91c; John Raymer, 14 days statute labor 22—3, 50c; G. Nokes, error in taxes, care J. B. Weldon, \$1; Mary Thomas

rate of road work, care D. Mark, \$1; Edward Kinch, renewing timber at bridge, 50c; Fred Dames, balance acct. blasting on Oakwood drain, \$75; Hogg Bros., acct. goods for E. T. Reeder, \$8.26; Wm. Sluggett, balance gravelling 22—10, \$7.11; Samuel Walters, railing on culvert 19—7, \$3.64.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. McCrimmon, seconded by A. McKinnon, that Dennis Mackin be allowed to take sand from the gravel pit on his farm S3 lot 11, con. 10, providing that he does not interfere with the roadway in the pit.—Carried.

Moved by W. H. McCrimmon, seconded by Donald Cameron, that an order be given on the treasurer for each of the following accounts—J. F. Dix, 60 rods of wire fencing 2—9, \$9; Peter Anderson, gravel pit 11—13, \$15; J. C. Coe, ditching 22—9, \$9; C. McLean, gravelling 10—15, \$5; McLennan & Co., for iron rods, care P. S. Mark, \$1.40; George Martin-dale, bal. acct. grading, \$1.25; treasurer of Reach, Mariposa's share of Seagram road, \$24; Wm. Sanguine, care of grandchild, \$5; R. Edwards, 35 loads of gravel, \$1.75; W. Moore, 16 loads of gravel, 96c; J. D. Smith, 118 loads gravel, \$5.90; John Cliff, charity grant, care H. McKinnon, \$5; Samuel Sanguine, repairing culvert at Manilla, \$1.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the resignation of Mr. J. D. Brass as inspector of the Oakwood drain be accepted, and that Mr. A. O. Hogg be appointed inspector of said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that the following commissioners be paid—Donald Cameron, expenditure \$289.10 at 4 per cent., \$11.56; extra work 2 days \$4; A. McKinnon, expenditure \$168.90 at 4 per cent., \$18.75; extra work 2 days \$4; E. Mark, expenditure \$531.72 at 4 per cent., \$21.26; extra work 5 days, \$10; P. S. Mark, expenditure \$402.18 at 4 per cent., \$16.08; extra work 2 days \$4; W. H. McCrimmon, expenditure \$659.18 at 4 per cent., \$26.36; extra work 2 days, \$4.—Carried.

Moved by A. McKinnon, seconded by W. H. McCrimmon, that the following amounts be charged against the lands on the collector's roll for 1901—N3 lot 8, con. 11, 100 acres, Catherine McDuffie, \$22.15; S3 lot 12 con. 10, 100 acres, C. H. Amey, \$25; S. pt. of N3 lot 1, con. 7, 47 acres, Freehold Loan Co., \$8.55. Also that the following amounts be rebated—N. pt. lot 5, con. 8, 4 acres, Laura Colter owner, 68c; S. K. St. W. 3—4 Oakwood, 1 acre, E. T. Reeder, owner, \$2.97; W. E. St. S. No. 1 Oakwood, 1-5 acre, Minnie James owner, \$2.67; S. pt. lot 19, con. 5, 1 acre, Mary J. Cory, owner, \$3.32; S. pt. lot 20, con. 1, 20 acres, double assessment, \$1.74; S. pt. lot 2, con. 7, 1 acre, double assessment, 95c; Clarence Sparks, 1 day statute labor, \$1; Robert Edwards, 8 days statute labor, \$8; George Nokes, over charge in taxes \$1.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCrimmon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the collector's roll be received and that Mr. Glass be paid his salary of \$100.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCrimmon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Fred Dames the sum of \$70 being part of his contract price on the Oakwood drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the treasurer's financial statement be received showing a balance cash on hand of \$2,412.29 for school purposes and \$14,685.82 in the Bank of Montreal, and that the clerk be instructed to get 200 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCrimmon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the council adjourn.—Carried.

J. R. WELDON, Clerk.

PERSONALS

—Miss Wetherup, Bobcaygeon, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Begley, teacher at Cobden, near Ottawa, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Joe. Hicks and bride, of Victoria Road, are guests at the Dely house.

—Mr. Sam. Grandy, grain dealer, Omroce, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Dr. Sims, dentist, Fenelon Falls, passed through today to visit friends in Toronto.

—Dr. Clarke, dentist, Millbrook, and Mr. Skelton of Port Hope, were in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLennan, Toronto, are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. McLennan, Bond-st.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., of Coblenk, was in town lately returning from Peterboro.

—Miss Collis, of the Public School staff, left Monday to spend the vacation at her home in Chatham.

—Mr. Boyd Sylvester, who is attending the Pickering College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. R. M. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, passed through Monday to spend Christmas with Oranville friends.

—Mr. Merrified, of the Rider & Kitchener Co., left Monday for his home in Channing to spend Christmas.

—Miss Shirley Foley has returned from Niagara-on-the-Lake to spend Christmas and New Year's under the family roof.

—Miss Brock and Miss Walker, of the Public School staff, have left for their respective homes to spend their vacation.

—John C. Smith, Iverhuron, Huron Co., is visiting friends in this neighborhood. It is now 30 years since he left for the West.

—Ald. W. M. Robson was at Fenelon Falls last Saturday attending the funeral of the wife of his cousin, Mr. Thos. Robson, sr.

—Mr. D. T. McGill, of Carman, Manitoba, was in town Saturday passing through to his home in Manvers to visit relatives.

FRUIT MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Niagara District Association at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the United Fruit Growers' Association of the Niagara Peninsula opened here yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Henderson; Vice-President, J. J. McKinnon; Secretary, J. H. Henshaw; Treasurer, J. H. Henshaw; Executive Committee, Albert Day, William W. Armstrong, James Carnahan, R. Thompson, A. Haynes, W. H. Bunting, S. H. Rittenhouse, Thomas Barriman, G. V. Vandenberg, A. Ballou, C. W. Vandenberg, C. A. Goring, M. Pettit, W. H. Gainer, W. A. Hutt, Geo. X. Walker, W. C. McCalla, William Freese, G. A. Robertson, S. M. Culp. The San Jose scale question came up for discussion, and was spoken to by Messrs. D. J. McKinnon, W. A. Thompson, W. H. Bunting, E. Morden and others.

A committee of Messrs. W. C. McCalla, W. H. Bunting, William Freese, G. A. Stewart and James Titterton were appointed to report on the question at the next meeting.

At the afternoon session several subjects were brought up for discussion, and, among others, the grading of fruit. It was the opinion of many that apples should be graded, packed in boxes and marked by the growers themselves. In reference to dishonest packing, instances were given where the whole sale and commission men had been responsible for much of the dishonest grading, and had even gone so far as to mix high and low grade fruits.

W. H. Bunting, the Fruit Commissioner to the Pan-American, gave an address on the results of the Dominion exhibit there. He found much ignorance, even among the best classes who visited the Fair, on Canada and her products, and considered the splendid horticultural exhibits had been a great advertisement. Only three exhibits in the Horticultural Building had been awarded medals. Two went to California and one to Ontario.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bunting by the association for the magnificent results of the Canadian exhibits in horticulture at the Exposition.

TESTS WILL CEASE.

Marconi Proposes to Notify the Monopoly When He Resumes.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Marconi's local lawyer has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Cable Company that he will temporarily cease his tests in receiving signals by wireless telegraphy from England, and without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Company, will notify that company prior to resuming his tests. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

Governor Boyle of Newfoundland gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi yesterday. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet Ministers, the heads of departments, Marine Lloyd underwriters, officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle, in proposing Mr. Marconi's health, spoke exhaustively on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony.

NEXT MOVE, THE COURTS.

Information Laid Against Manager of Walcott-Ferries Fight.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.—Chief Griffin of the Ontario Police Force at Fort Erie, came here yesterday and laid information before Magistrate Hogan of this town against J. Hermann of Buffalo, for being present and promoting a prize fight between Joe Walcott and James Fennell at the village of Port Erie Wednesday evening. The officer returned home yesterday afternoon. The document will be served on Hermann at the first opportunity, and the next move will be the courts, where the Crown will attempt to prove that the alleged boxing bouts that have been conducted at the Fort Erie arena, known as the International Athletic Club, are prize fights, and contrary to the laws of the province, and, as adjudged as such, the charter of the International Athletic Club will be cancelled.

Cage Split His Head Open.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Dominion No. 1 colliery in Sydney yesterday. Daniel McPherson, a coal miner, was standing at the bottom of the shaft when a rapidly descending cage struck him and split his head open, causing instant death. He leaves a widow and four children.

John McDougall, one of the Steel Company's workmen, was probably fatally scalded yesterday by a pot of boiling metal which tipped over him at the blast furnaces at Sydney.

Amputated His Leg.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. V. B. Ribers, R.C.A., intelligence staff officer at headquarters, had his leg amputated yesterday at the Protestant Hospital. The operation was performed by Drs. Cook and Webster, and the patient is doing well. Lieut.-Col. Ribers had suffered greatly from an incurable affection of the knee.

Murder Trial Begun.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 20.—The assizes opened here yesterday afternoon before Judge Britton. A. G. Boyce, on behalf of the bar of the district, congratulated His Lordship upon his elevation. William Watson was placed on trial on the charge of murdering John McRae at Dnrowic, on Feb. 16 of this year.

AN EMPIRE STATESMAN

Magnificent Greeting to Hon. William Mulock in Toronto.

A PENNY WORLD TRIP

AN AGGRESSIVE FIGHTER OF MOST EXCELLENT TEMPER.

Loyal to His Friends, As Was Indicated by His Leaving Announcement of Reduced Post Office Deficit to His Chief—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Enthusiastic Tribute of Honor to His Colleague.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Massey Hall has been the scene of several notable political gatherings, and many times in the heat of campaigns has it witnessed inspiring displays of party enthusiasm. The welcome given by the Liberals of the city and the Province to the Postmaster-General last night will, however, be unique in its history. It was a demonstration in honor of a statesman, prompted not by the excitement which a general election produces, but by a general desire among his fellow-citizens to honor one who had done much not only for his party, but for his country and the empire in the affairs of which he has taken so prominent a place.

Although the gathering of public men in Massey Hall would be sufficient at almost any time to attract a vast audience, the tribute paid to Hon. Mr. Mulock by the great throngs who surged into the hall was none the less marked because of the presence of his distinguished colleagues. The Premier of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and as many members of both Governments as could possibly be present joined in the congratulations to the honored guest of the Mulock Club.

The address of the guest of the evening was a fine specimen of aggressive fighting, although of most excellent temper, his references to the Conservative party being very happy. To Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Postmaster-General left the pleasing announcement that this year the Postoffice deficit will be reduced to \$150,000, and the Premier's references to the present trade position and prospects of Canada were of statesmanlike breadth. Hon. Mr. Fielding's praise of Mr. Mulock was effective, and only the epigrammatic and humorous speech of the Premier of Ontario was needed to make the gathering a complete success. The references of Hon. Mr. Ross to the achievements of the Postmaster-General, as Vice-Chancellor of the University, as Minister of Labor, and as the Canadian representative at the Australian federation ceremonies, were most happy, and his reference to the reform in the postal system, in the words "the Postmaster-General can now make two cents go farther than any other man can," was a characteristically happy remark.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of a great number of ladies among the prominent occupants of boxes being Lady Laurier, Mrs. Mulock and Mrs. Willie Mulock, and Miss Melvin-Jones. An incident which caught the enthusiasm of the audience was the singing of the "Red, White and Blue" by Miss Mae Dickinson, who, after her song, was presented with two beautiful bouquets of roses. The song was received with great enthusiasm and while the cheering was in progress Miss Dickinson presented one bouquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other to Hon. Geo. W. Ross. She was then forced to respond to an encore. The other contributors to the musical program were Miss Mildred Walker and Mr. Oscar Wenborne, both of whom were exceedingly well received.

At 7:45 o'clock the manager of the hall requested that the doors be closed, and hundreds were shut out on the street. After that time only those holding tickets for the platform and the members of the North York deputation having reserved seats on the ground floor were allowed to enter. There was intense disappointment on the part of those who were unable to gain entrance to the hall, but the spirits of the thousands who filled every corner of the grand auditorium were at the highest pitch. Massey Hall has worn some elaborate and extensive decorations, but the great hall has rarely presented a more attractive appearance than the splendid audience of last night gave it. Few gatherings, not aroused by a political campaign, have been so enthusiastic, and few even in the heat of a campaign have been so inspiring. Admirers of the guest of the evening had dressed the hall in graceful colors, and from the boxes and the railings of the balcony and gallery there hung festoons of red, white and blue. The loops of bunting were caught up at regular intervals by mottoes such as: "Build up Ontario," "Around the World for a Penny," "Efficiency with Economy," "Laurier, Amity, Unity," "Welcome to Mulock," "The Fair Wage Minister," "Canada's Best Postmaster-General."

Finally, Mr. R. C. Steele, the President of the Mulock Club, appeared on the centre of the stage, and behind him came the members of the Dominion and Ontario Cabinets and other prominent Liberals. Cheer after cheer went up as the party appeared, the Premier and the Postmaster-General sharing the greatest honors.

Mr. Steele, in opening the meeting, spoke in terms of high appreciation of Mr. Mulock as a citizen and as a public man, and went on to say that when Mr. Mulock assumed the duties of Postmaster-General he found the department in chaos and enormous

deficits the order of the day. He had so reorganized every department of the service that Canada had today the most economical and best organized postal department in the world.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C., President of the Toronto Reform Association, then presented Hon. Mr. Mulock with an address, which recounted in admiring terms what Mr. Mulock had done for Canada in his two departments of the Government.

Mr. Mulock's Reply.

Mr. Mulock received an ovation when he commenced his reply. He said: "Whilst gratefully appreciating the kindly sentiment to which this address gives expression, I cannot but regret that my work falls so far short of deserving what has been so generously said of it, and knowing full well that no public services of mine entitle me to this magnificent reception, I interpret and accept it according to its real significance, as an endorsement of the policy and record of the Laurier Government, that for the last five years, as we humbly venture to hope, has administered the country's affairs to the best interests of Canada, and upon lines that make for strengthening the ties which bind her to the mother country." (Cheers.)

"It is the lot of all Governments—ours is no exception to the general rule—to live in an atmosphere charged more or less with the spirit of partisan criticism, but such criticism, to be effective for any good purpose, should, I submit, be of an intelligent, honest and consistent character—(hear, hear)—and I propose, with your kind permission, to conduct some little investigation as to how closely our opponents' criticism of us approaches to such a standard." (Cheers.) This he did in an eminently able and good-humored manner, being cheered to the echo time and again.

Mr. Mulock then dealt with the general policy of the Government on many matters of public concern, and his own departments in particular. Miss Mildred Walker stepped forward at the conclusion of the Minister's address and presented him with a magnificent spray of roses.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, opened about five minutes, and in no manner made a political speech. He paid a tribute to Mr. Mulock. He had come, he said, from the province away down by the sounding sea to assist in doing honor to one than whom no man had contributed in a larger degree to the making of good government.

Although he had the honor of addressing a Toronto audience on several occasions, he had never enjoyed more satisfaction than on the present occasion, declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after acknowledging the applause of his admirers. His former visits were to defend his party's and his country's cause, but he was here on a mission of friendship, to lend his voice and share in the acclamations given his friend and colleague, the Postmaster-General. There was nothing too good for William Mulock. So said he, and so said they. There was nothing good he was not entitled to.

The Premier dealt with Mr. Mulock's mission to Australia, and with Canada's trade policy, pointing out what he regarded as its advantages over the policy of the United States. Hon. G. W. Ross concluded the speaking of the evening with an address full of witticisms, dealing with the personal qualities of Mr. Mulock, and his wonderful ability to make two cents go further than any other man.

The meeting dispersed with cheers for the King.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

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THE ELECTION WRITS

The Vacancies Will Be Filled on January 15th Next.

OPOSED BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Big Railway Corporation Does Not Regard the Proposition of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway to Construct a Branch as a Part of a Canadian System—Hill's Interest.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Writs were issued yesterday afternoon for a new election in each of the following constituencies: Ontario—Addington, West Durham, West Hastings, Kingston and West York. Quebec—Beauce, Laval, St. James' Division of Montreal, and L'Islet. Prince Edward Island—West Queen's. As announced yesterday, nominations will take place on January 8, and polling on January 15th. The following are the returning officers: Addington—Bernard Stewart O'Laughlin; West Durham, Samuel J. Hall; West Hastings, George F. Hope; Kingston, James P. Gilder; West York, Peter Ellis; Beauce, A. Fortier; Laval, Camille Paquette; Montreal, Elmer M. Durand; L'Islet, Joseph Cleophas Leclerc; West Queen's, Walter D. Robertson, Sheriff.

Opposed by the C.P.R.

The C.P.R. is bent on defeating, if possible, the proposition of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway to construct a branch line from its main line to Columbia and Grand Forks, which involves the crossing of the Grand Forks & Kettle Valley line. They regard the branch line not as part of a Canadian system, but as a loop which enables Canadian territory to be tapped by two railways belonging to the Hill system. C.P.R. officials say that Mr. Hill finds it difficult to build directly from Republic to Marcus, where he would be in touch with the Northern smelter. Accordingly the American railway magnate had devised a circuit, the north part of which is in Canadian territory, on the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, between Carson and Cascade. This arrangement would enable the trains on the Hill system to run from Republic north to Carson, on the other side of the boundary line, thence east to Cascade, from Cascade the line would cross the boundary and reach Marcus to the south, where the Spokane Falls & Western would give connection with Northern.

The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company's application for approval of the proposed extension came before the Railway Committee yesterday morning. The C.P.R. did not then make objection on the grounds referred to above, but raised the question that the charter of the company applying for approval had lapsed owing to failure to commence work within the specified period of two years. On the strength of this objection the British Columbia courts had just issued an interim injunction against the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company until January 8th. In view of the injunction Mr. Moore, representing the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, asked for an adjournment, which was granted by the committee. The other counsel were Mr. W. J. Boland, of Toronto, for the Grand Forks & Kettle Valley Railway scheme, while Mr. A. R. Creelman represented the C.P.R. Hon. A. G. Blair was confined to his house through illness, and the committee consisted of Hon. D. Mills, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. M. E. Bernier.

FIREMAN T. SMITH KILLED.

Fatal Collision of a Horse Wagon and Street Car in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—While the firemen were on their way to a fire at Kerr & Coombs' moulding shop shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the Bay street horse wagon and a street car collided at the intersection of King and Bay streets, with the following sad result: Theodore Smith, fireman, 20 Stanley avenue, killed.

Robert Cameron, fireman, 109 Queen street south, seriously injured; Robert Wilson, fireman, 224 Canada street, seriously injured; Robert Aitchison, fireman, 52 George street, slightly injured; John Quigley, motorman, 103 Locke street north, slightly injured.

An inquest was opened and after the body had been viewed, the jury adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

U.S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Nicaragua Bill Will Be Taken Up on January 7.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, yesterday made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

The House agreed to consider the Nicaragua Canal Bill on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Senator Hanna yesterday introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of vice-admiral of the navy, and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

Congress adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday, Jan. 6.

How They Would Balk Prohibition.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of prominent hotel men, held in the city recently, the prohibition question and its effects on their business was discussed. A suggestion was made that the moment the prohibition law was passed the hotel-keepers should close up their hotels and refuse accommodation to any person, travelers and boarders included, and this was favorably received.

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PASS ON THE PRAISE.

(Charlie Churner, in Toronto Star.)

"You are a great little wife, and I don't know what I'd do without you."

And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her that sweet story, the story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy who called for the order heard it, and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought there is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented.

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door the cool air kissed her on each cheek, and she thought of a poor woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crat or two of wood.

So, because he kissed her and praised her, her song came and the influence passed out and out and out.

Pass on the praise.

A word and you may make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may re-possess a soul from God.

Pass on the praise. Does your clerk do well?

Pass on the praise. Tell him that you are pleased. If he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a raise. A good clerk does not work for his salary alone.

Teacher, if the child is good, tell him about it. If he is better tell again, and he will be best.

This you see? Good. Better. Best. Pass on the praise.

Over our class in Woodstock College the praise was a teacher who passed on the praise, and who was our queen and friend, and when she went to Chicago we parted as lovers part, grieved and sad. She went to teach in Chicago University, and Miss Myra Reynolds lives in many memories because she passed on the praise.

Pass on the praise now. Pass it on in the home. Don't go to the grave and call "Mother."

"Hear me, mother." "You were a kind mother." "You were a good mother; you smoothed away many a rugged path for me."

But those ears cannot hear the glad admission. Those eyes cannot see the light of tears in yours. Those hands may not return the embrace you wish to give. Why call so late?

Pass on the praise to-day. How often we read the glowing obituary, filled with eulogy, loud with the merit of the man.

Shorten the obituary. Lengthen the life. Dead men do not read. Does the parson preach well, and yesterday when you left the church did you feel that life had a new side, another side, and brighter?

Pass on the praise. Tell the parson he boosted you to be a better man.

Did the servant girl do a good day's work was the dinner well arranged, and the roast well done? Did the coachman clean the carriage and harness and horses nicely after the rain?

Pass on the praise. A bill line conductor lifted a child carefully and helped the mother out just as nicely.

"Thank you, you are very kind." She passed on the praise with no uncertain voice. He was a minute late, but he was happy then, for he was human. "This human to feel happy that our effort is appreciated. 'This delightful to be praised. 'Kitty, kitty!'

Then my cat sings. I stroke her, and she sings still louder. "Here, Jack." My dog looks up and wags his stubby tail. My mute friends are human in that they love to be noticed. Speak to your canary, and he will respond. But speak to this soul of man and you address eternity.

Because he kissed her and praised her the West End of Toronto was brightened, and the whole world was gladdened by a song.

REWARD—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay, Ont.

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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

HEALTH HINTS BY A FAMOUS PUGILIST.

These are Good Points.

The Post doesn't give up much space to what pugilists generally say, but here are a few pointers from Ed Fitzsimmons' book that ought to be studied by the young athletes. Among other things he says:—

"Do not drink.
"Do not smoke.
"Do not chew.
"Get all the sleep you can. Get all the pure fresh air you can.
"Eat plain, wholesome food, and plenty of it.

Correct methods of breathing, he declares, form the foundation of all athletic culture that will stand the test of working and fighting.

Here are the exercises which he commends for breathing and general physical exercise:—

"How to stand.—In practising these exercises stand against a wall with arms at side, heels, shoulders and head touching the wall. Draw in your abdomen. Hold your head erect, chin well in, so that your shoulders strike the wall fifteen or twenty feet ahead of you.

"Step forward, stand heels together. You are now ready for the first exercise.
"Exercise 1.—Lift your arms until they make a horizontal line with your shoulders. Bring the forearms in front, reaching out as far as you can, but holding the body rigid. Next spread back your arms with a slow gentle motion as far as you can—do not let them drop any—at the same time filling your lungs as full of air as possible. Do this ten times.

"Exercise 2.—Lift your arms outward with an easy, gentle motion up above your head, reaching as high as you can, but keeping your heels on the floor. Then lower them again gently to the first position. Do this ten times. In lowering your arms breathe in, and in lowering exhale.

"These two exercises will develop the back, chest and shoulders and will increase the lung capacity rapidly.

"Exercise 3.—Place hands on hips; bend to the right as far as possible; then bend back again and to the left as far as you can. Repeat twenty times, moving not by jerks, smoothly and not too fast.

"Exercise 4.—Bend forward as far as you can and then backward as far as you can, with a gentle, easy motion. Do this twenty times.

"In exercises three and four care must be taken not to bend the knees. Breathe naturally.

"Exercise five develops the side and loins.

"Exercise four is one of the best for the back of the legs, and especially the abdominal muscles, which are among the most important to an athlete and a strong man.

"The number of times you do the exercises is not so important as faithful regularity and the way in which you do them. Start easily and gradually, increase the number you do of each. It is more harmful to exercise too much than too little.

"Discover your weak points, and out how much your system can stand and gradually work up to a high point of endurance.

"One thing that I want particularly to impress upon the young athlete is the priceless value of a good home and pleasant home surroundings," writes Fitzsimmons.

"Some boys and young men have an idea that an athlete must be 'tough.' This is all wrong, and it has been proved time and again that the athlete, whether runner, wrestler, boxer, or anything else, can best fit himself for nearly sports if he leads a clean, wholesome, good life."

The Sale of Butter

will be much larger when it is done up neatly in our butter wrappers, and the name of the makers printed on wrapper is a guarantee of fineness of quality.—W.T.

The System is at Fault.

(Toledo Bee.)

We don't find fault with Carnegie giving his money to a good cause, but we do find fault with a system of taxation that enables a man to accumulate such a gigantic fortune by government aid. Protective duties were levied for the avowed purpose of protecting labor, but the real purpose was to tax the many for the benefit of the few.

COMMUNICATIONS

False Rumor Corrected.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

SIR,—I have been informed that a rumor is in circulation to the effect that Town Commissioner Chambers has, in addition to his salary, received the money collected for permits for sewer connections, and I have been requested to correct the rumor. There has been collected for permits for sewer connections to date \$94, all of which has gone to the credit of the municipality. Mr. Chambers has received none of it, nor is he entitled to any of it.

F. KNOWLSON,
Town Treasurer.

Best Remedy for Drink Evil.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—The temperance use of strong drink is very largely a social evil, since it is the universal employment of the social element with the drink habit, which is responsible. The temperance advocates seem to advocate everything, including prohibition, which is admittedly difficult, and sometimes impossible, of enforcement, except what, to my view, would be the most effective preventive. If they would demand and secure the passing of an act making treating an offense subject to penalty, then a great advance would be made in at once decreasing drunkenness and its evils, with a chance of ultimately removing it altogether. Anyone who has knocked about the world a little knows that the treatment of the temperate drinking of the day. Half a dozen young men, for instance, find themselves together and somebody suggests drinks, not because any need or particular desire for a drink exists with any of them, but simply because of social custom. If each had been left by custom the choice to buy a "lone" drink, it is highly probable that no drinks at all would have been consumed. Not one of the six young men mentioned, perhaps, had any particular longing for drink; it was social custom alone that suggested the first "treat," and a false standard of "honor" that brought on the other five. This sort of thing, operating day and night, throughout the country, is responsible for seventeenth of the drunkenness and drinking habits of the community. Abolish the treating system, and you abolish drunkenness, as a general condition. Nobody but the confirmed toper, or the man who feels the need of a stimulant, will take a "lone" drink, and thousands upon thousands, who only drink in reference to the demands of social custom, would never think of taking a drink except under social conditions. I have great faith in the abolition of the treating system, as a means of promoting a decrease of the evils due to the immoderate use of strong drink. What is the result of this promising temperance advocates advocate it?—Yours truly,

MODERATION.

MAGNIFIED WAR LOSSES.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

The magnitude of the losses in South Africa is a favorite theme just at present with certain American journals and for the matter of that, some British papers also. A Buffalo paper calmly refers to them as unprecedented and of such a character as to call for the intervention of outside nations. This kind of thing constantly repeated, begins at last to assume the aspect of truth in the eyes of those who do not stop to reason. Yet a little consideration given to the wars which have been waged within the last century would prove to the most dense that the loss of life in South Africa on the British side has been comparatively small. All the conditions being taken into consideration it is true that it has been a bloody war and that there is "a royal roll of death" but there is no necessity to unduly magnify the matter. Perhaps the best answer to the "unprecedented" cry of the superficial critic may be found in the words of Lord Dufferin, himself a man who has lost his son in the war. He said at Edinburgh the other day:

"Though the war has entailed the sacrifice of so considerable a number of valuable lives, and has been signified by as much gallantry and endurance as has ever been exhibited by Britons; though it has cost us millions, and is employing a larger army than ever been transported across the ocean by any nation, I do not think it will be classed by history as other than a military episode. In our eyes the casualties are perpetually presenting them to our notice, but Wellington in his assaults on Badajoz and Ciudad Rodrigo lost, in a few hours, almost as many men as have been sacrificed during the whole year of this African war. Indeed, I am convinced that if the telegraph war correspondents, and the present paraphernalia of sensational newspapers had then existed, he might never have been allowed to finish his peninsular campaign, and certainly after Burgos there would have been wild clamors for his recall."

They'll Get Us Angry Yet.

A "snow covered" peak is to form the center of the Canadian design at the coronation. They should also have a few fellows on the side eating snowballs.

A Worthy Institution.

A special appeal is made to the people of the province to assist with a thank offering for the home for incurable children in Toronto. Money is urgently needed for running expenses and to pay off a mortgage of \$10,000. This home cares for those suffering little ones, who when pronounced incurable, cannot be retained in any other institution in the province. Any sum, no matter how small, most gratefully received.

CABLING SANS WIRES

Will Bring Cost of Over Ocean Talking to One Cent a Word.

SIGNOR MARCONI'S SPEECH

This Enormous Cheapening of the Methods of Communication—Would Aid Civilization Beyond Measure—British Empire Has a Very Great Interest in This Result—Would Cement British Empire.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Herald has the following from St. John, Nfld.: Wireless messages to England at the rate of one cent a word, or less were predicted by Mr. Marconi at a luncheon given in his honor by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, Thursday. In responding to the toast to his health proposed by the Governor, Mr. Marconi said:

"I wish to thank His Excellency most heartily for the very kind remarks he has made about myself and my work. Although I have visited many countries, I am quite convinced that nowhere have I received greater assistance and encouragement than in this colony.

"If my system can be commercially established between the different parts of the earth—a possibility of which, I may state, I have not the slightest doubt—it would not fail to bring about an enormous cheapening of the methods of communication.

"At present the existing system of submarine cables fulfills that object to a large extent, but the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses cause the existing charges to be beyond the reach of the majority of the people inhabiting the various countries, but could this new method be applied I believe that the cost of what we now call 'cabling' in England, might be reduced at least twentyfold.

"The present rates are, if I am not mistaken, twenty-five cents a word. I do not see why eventually with the wireless system, the cost should not be reduced to one cent a word or less."

"I have spoken of the use of wireless telegraphy may prove to be to the different nations of the world, but as I am at least half a Britisher, I wish to emphasize with respect to the British Empire it has quite a special importance. Facilitating the methods of communication between the mother country and her great colonies beyond the seas, cannot but result in still more firmly cementing that bond of unity and common cause in the interest in civilization of which the Empire has given such splendid example to the world during the anxious times of the last two or three years.

"Gentlemen, this colony was the first in which a message was received by cable from across the ocean, and I am glad to say it has equally been the first to receive a message across the same ocean without a cable. It is my sincere wish that, if there is anything useful in my method this country should not be last or least in participating in its benefits."

Among those present at the luncheon, which practically was an official ceremony, were Premier Bond and the members of the executive and legislative councils.

In proposing the toast to Mr. Marconi's health, Sir Cavendish Boyle offered the guest hearty congratulations on his success. Speaking of the recent visit of the Government officials to the station, he said:

"You all know, I think, the reason an attempt to give us a practical demonstration of the wonderful occurrences of last week was made, but I think what we saw on that, coupled with what many of us have had the pleasure of seeing and knowing for some days past, proved sufficient to remove from our minds any doubt whatever as to the genuineness of the statements which have been made.

"There came an invitation to many of us to come on Tuesday and see for ourselves what had been done. I believe that I know that it was intended to demonstrate to us all that was possible. Arrangements had been made to repeat the experiments of the last week, but, alas! there came an interruption in the circuit. I am not going to discourse on it. It was not caused by induction—that I can safely say. I believe there was the possibility of an occurrence which sounds something like that word, and the stern arm of well of the operators of vested rights, prevented for that day, at least, the flying of any more kites.

"Communication by means of wireless telegraphy was demonstrated here in this island to be possible over a distance, not of some paltry 250 miles, but across 1,800 miles of the Atlantic Ocean, and between a point in the mother country and the capital city of her oldest colony. Surely, gentlemen, that is a fact of which we may be proud and glad, and surely, too, may we not hope that, in spite of any present iniquity of the work of this great man here, we may yet be able to induce him to remain here and not to leave us in silence.

"Mr. Marconi is here, and we are proud and glad to have him here. In asking him to remain with us, or at any rate to come back to us, and in wishing him health and prosperity, together with continued and increasing success in his great life work."

One Killed, Seven Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—One person killed and seven injured yesterday by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement.

"Brit, Orn, Rex."

London, Dec. 21.—The new coins to be issued on Jan. 1 will bear the effigy of Edward VII. They will be gold and bronze coins. Silver coins will be struck later. The inscription will be "Brit, Orn, Rex," King of all the Britains.

MISS TSILKA DEAD.

A Constantinople Report Says Miss Stone Will Be Released.

London, Dec. 21.—"Semi-official news reached here from Constantinople," telegraphs the Rome corres-



MISS ELLEN STONE.

pondent of The Daily Telegraph, "that Miss Tsilka is dead, and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."

GIVES SCHLEY THE CREDIT.

Commander of Spanish Ship Says Dewey's Praise is Just.

New York, Dec. 19.—Captain Diaz Moren, who commanded the Colon at the battle of Santiago, says that Admiral Sampson could take no active part in the fight because his ship was 12 miles to the west of Santiago harbor when the Spanish squadron appeared, while Admiral Schley with the Brooklyn flying his pennant, and the Iowa, were close to the mouth of the harbor, cables the Madrid correspondent of The Journal and Advertiser.

"Both war ships," says Captain Diaz, "fought. The Maria Teresa, which, seven minutes afterwards, was on fire. My ship, the Colon, appeared then, firing her harbor artillery against the Iowa, which not moving quickly enough, would have been sunk by the Colon had not the Brooklyn fought an hour and a half with the Colon. Evidently the credit of the first part of the battle, during which the Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya were placed hors de combat, belongs to Schley, as well as the second part, during which the Colon fought alone against the Brooklyn, the Iowa and the Oregon. She was finally vanquished by the superior artillery of the Iowa and the faster speed of the Oregon. I think Admiral Dewey's praise to Schley is just. It does not diminish Admiral Sampson's glory, to whom as superior commander, was due the positions the ships held in the first line of blockade, and without whose instructions the result might be seen in another light."

Admiral Schley's Exceptions.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Admiral Schley, late yesterday afternoon, through his counsel, presented to the Secretary of the Navy his bill of exceptions to the findings of the majority of the court of enquiry. The bill concludes with the statement that the proceedings of the majority of the court were irregular, that Admiral Schley's rights have been prejudiced and his testimony in many particulars not considered and that the evidence is absolutely insufficient to sustain the opinion which has been rendered, and that therefore a grave and incomparable injustice has been done Admiral Schley.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Will Be Largest in the World and Montreal Is Out After It.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—W. J. Arkell of New York arrived here yesterday, and announces that the largest locomotive works in the world will be established in Canada within two years.

B. F. Pearson of Halifax, N. S., one of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and of the Dominion Coal Co. stated in an interview yesterday that in his opinion Montreal was the best place at which to locate the new locomotive works.

"If this industry is started on Canadian soil," said Mr. Pearson, "it will certainly mean a great deal for this country. Kingston, as suggested, would be a good place for the location of the works, and I suppose it is likely they will ultimately go there, but to my mind, Montreal would be the best place in all Canada for the location of such an establishment."

Sixty per cent of the Dominion's wheat in the whole of Canada will be from about 15 million to 17 million bushels, and, allowing for next year's seed requirements, say 8 million bushels, this should leave 40 million bushels of the 1901 crop for export. Of this quantity about half has already been disposed of.

Many Millions Lost.

London, Dec. 18.—During a meeting of the creditors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation yesterday the official receiver, Mr. Barnes, announced that the unsecured liabilities of the concern aggregated £1,142,000 (\$5,710,000), with apparently overvalued assets amounting to £424,000 (\$2,120,000). At a subsequent meeting of the shareholders, Mr. Barnes said there would be nothing left for them.

Awarded \$1,500.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—In the case of Rev. Mr. Davidson of Freleghsburg, Que., who sued the Selkirk Light Company for \$25,000 damages for the death of his son, owing to a shipwreck, a verdict last evening awarding the plaintiff \$1,500.

TORY HILL—MONMOUTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The sittings of the Division Court was held here for the first time on Dec. 12th, in the town hall, the change from Wilkesforce being made at the request of the Township Council, who stated that they had there a town hall wherein all their business was transacted. The difficulty here (Tory Hill) was that there was no accommodation for the Judge, lawyers, and officers of the court. This was provided this time, at any rate, to His Honor's satisfaction by Mr. R. C. Short, and the sittings for the ensuing year will most likely be held at Tory Hill. The docket was a very light one. Alexis Kope versus Henry Read, \$8.10 for 24 panes of glass. The glass was for new schoolhouse No. 2, Monmouth, the building of which was started, and well advanced, by the Copes, who, however, did not finish it although they drew \$200 out of the \$235 for which they tendered to do the work completely. When the check in work took place the plaintiff, who is father of the contractor, removed the glass, and when the trustees got ready to finish the work they sent to him for the glass, and he agreed to pay for it. The trustees, however, considered as they had furnished the money, the glass was theirs, and forbade Read paying for it, assuring him if was sued and beaten they would pay the costs. This His Honor said they would have to do, and from their own purses—it would not be legal to pay it from the rates. The glass did not belong to the section until fixed in the school, and though the money was furnished the section had taken promissory notes for the amount. Judgment for \$4.30 and costs. The plaintiff received notice that he was over-charged for the glass and the price was \$4.30. The trustees of S. S. No. 2, vs. A. L. Cope & Sons, \$16.50 deficiency of contract. This is partly explained by the above statement. His Honor asked to see the contract, and was told there was none. The Copes tendered to do work as per specification, and signed the tender, and those were the only papers on the matter. His Honor decided that as there was no contract, there was no breach of it. Judgment was given. Of 3 judgment summons two were paid in full, and one, Bowman & Son vs. Gibson, was adjourned to next court.

I RESIGN.

(The Khan in Dundas Banner.)

I utter think my character Was spotless as the snow, I utter think 'twas stainless as A hawthorn bush in blow. But the stories that they're telling You hardly could believe, They say that I'm a horse thief since They put me up for reeve.

Before the nomination I Was fit to lead in prayer, But since that sad occasion I'm frequent made aware That I served a term in prison From court of last assize For bolting with the coppers from A helpless dead man's eyes.

They say that missing goods are oft Upon my person found, That neighbors lock the henhouse when They see me comin' round. That I never yet was sober An hour in all my life, And that I'm too familiar with A certain party's wife.

So I decline to run for reeve, I rather would be free, A-choppin' cordwood in the swamp Is good enough for me. The township will be losers and The voters all will grieve On learning that I've shook the job And will not run for reeve.

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If you cannot read the above quotation at eight inches from the eye you should wear glasses for reading and close work.

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Vases
Cups and Saucers
Iread and Butter
Plates
Perfumes
Beautiful Purse
Handsome Clocks

Hundreds of Picture
Books
Engines
Magic Lanterns
Mechanical Toys
Tin and Iron Trains
Picture and A.R.C.
Blocks
Drums, Bicycles
Sleighs, Baby Sleighs
Dolls' carriages, bed
and cradles
Rag Dolls
Kid Dolls
Dressed Dolls
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, '01

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price—wtf.

CAMBRON.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale. Their entire stock will be sold at cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—wtf.

When calling for your mail at the post office do not forget to examine the beautiful portrait of King Edward VII. given free to The Post's pay-in-advance subscribers.

CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. W. H. Byam & Son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six months. Every thing must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—wtf.

MILLERSMITH-EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The annual school concert on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, was a grand success. By seven o'clock every seat was filled and long before the program was to commence the building was crowded to the door. The choir was very ably filled by Mr. W. Callahan, and under the influence of the grand decorations the program rolled along in perfect harmony. The order was excellent. It is difficult to comment on any special feature of this entertainment without making reference to all, as every selection seemed to be rendered with perfection. The recitations, the club-swinging, the dialogues, the drills, in fact everything was surely creditable to everybody concerned. The financial returns doubled those of last year. The School wish to express their thanks to the liberal patronage of the surrounding communities.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Lorneville Lodge Knights of Macedonia held a successful basket social and entertainment in Staples' hall Friday evening last. The supply of baskets was good and the refreshments were excellent. The ladies were dressed in the latest style of construction, as well as for the ample supply of good things. In them. The success of the entertainment financially was satisfactory.

Our Public School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday last. D. Smith, teacher, is visiting friends in Lindsay and district. Welcome again, D. on Jan. 6th.

The Lorneville Cheese and Butter Co. will hold their annual meeting on Friday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., in the village hall.

St. Andrew's church (Episcopal) Sabbath School entertainment last Tuesday evening was a grand success. The Christmas tree was elegant. Santa Claus was also in good form.

Mr. W. Hanley (Gambur) is visiting friends in Michigan.

Miss Mattie Smith, teacher, Millbrook, is home at Mansie Grove, Eldon, arriving here on Saturday last.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOLEOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The last time of the sea on for the young people of this place was spent at Mr. Max Dalgleish's on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. Elliott has added to his large stock of well-bred cattle one thoroughbred Durham cow worth \$1500.
We are pleased to hear that Miss Sue McGilvary, who has been sick for some time, is steadily improving and expects to be able to come home before long.
Mr. D. H. Munroe has returned home after a long visit in Dalton.
Mr. Donald McGilvary paid Kirkfield friends a flying visit last Friday evening.
Mr. J. L. McEachern, proprietor of the Dominion house, was selling the Chatham Fanning Mill through here last week.
Miss May Silverthorn went to Toronto to spend her Christmas holidays there.

WOODVILLE.

DENTIST—On the first four Fridays in January Dr. Bowerman will be at the Queen's hotel, all day. Call early. Special reduction in prices of artificial sets. 4w
We wish you all a Happy New Year.
The village trade has been booming for the past few days, and more parcels and presents have been forwarded through the mails this week than ever before.
Miss Muriel McKay arrived home from Toronto for the holidays.
At a meeting of the Public School Board held on Saturday night last, to select a teacher for the junior department, Miss Ida E. Steele, of Markham, was the choice. The board had twenty six applications to choose from.
Miss M. E. Ferris, of Lindsay, who held the position of junior teacher for some eight months, was presented with an address and some handsome presents by her pupils, at the close of the term.
Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B.D., went to Toronto on Monday.
Misses Eta and Beatrice Grant arrived home from Toronto for holidays.
Howard Stone, who has been at Rochester, N.Y., for the past year, is home for holidays.
D. H. McIntyre, of Uxbridge, is home this week.

NORTH MANVERS.

(Special to The Post.)
Mr. L. Thornton, of Manitoba, has been spending the past two weeks under the parental roof.
Our very amiable teacher, Miss R. Wilson, has returned home after a successful year's teaching. We hope she will soon return.
Miss Mary Kerr had the misfortune to run a fork through her foot one day last week. Her many North Manvers friends wish her a speedy recovery.
How hard some of our North Manvers boys do work! One day saw him at the mill and home again. I presume too little laughing is worse than too much fire.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss McNell, of Cartwright, visited her cousin, Miss Maud Thornton, last week.

Miss Maggie Scott, teacher at Mount Horeb, spent last Saturday with her friend, Miss Wilson.

Miss Georgina Lee, of Fleetwood, spent the past week the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Porter.
The entertainment held in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 13, was in every way a decided success. Had the weather been favorable the church would have been uncomfortably crowded. The program was one of the best, and consisted of well chosen selections. The children did their parts remarkably well, reflecting much credit on their trainers, Mrs. J. Porter and Miss Wilson. The orchestra, of Lifford, was very entertaining. Miss Maude Bradburn's and Mr. Harry Anderson's songs and solos were highly appreciated. Also Miss Kennedy, of Lifford, and Miss Scott, of Mount Horeb, gave recitations that were well received. Besides, the home talent delivered their selections in an equally appreciative manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Irvine and Miss R. Irvine were visitors to Bethany on Wednesday.
Our present teacher, Miss Rebecca Wilson, is re-engaged for another year with an increase of salary.
Mr. Robert Thornton, who recently returned from Manitoba, visited friends in Bethany on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

SOUTH OPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A most enjoyable Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the school house, Section No. 6, Ops., on Monday evening. It was under the auspices of the summer Sunday School, established by the Presbyterians, and which has just been closed for the winter. To all the interested children in the section, those of Roman Catholic parents having been invited to enjoy the repast and entertainment. This act evinces the true Christian spirit which prevails in Section No. 6. Among the ladies who were active in the work were Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. John Brown, and Misses Bessie Ford, Eva Parkin and Minnie Willock, assisted by Messrs. W. Holmes, A. Kennedy, Jos. Robertson, Nell McEachern, Jas. Robertson, A. McEachern, and a musical and literary entertainment followed. The chair being taken about 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, whose happy remarks and timely views were fully appreciated. The Christmas choruses given, with Miss Ford at the organ, were excellent while Mr. Grier's gramophone numbers were amusing. The trio by Miss Gertrude McEachern, Miss Lulu Davis and Master Harry Davis, was real good, and the presentation of the motto, "God is Love," by seven girls and two boys, were excellent. A holiday hit in his "telephone" and Betty and the baby songs. Mr. Geo. Fox gave a couple of pleasing recitations. The affair closed with the distribution of presents from the large Christmas tree by Santa Claus, and the singing of the old-time hymns. Mr. T. D. Smith, who has taken a deep interest in the school from the start, was kindly remembered, as also was

Teacher McEachern. These several gentlemen did not have to hang their stockings up in order to receive presents. The large assemblage present dispersed much pleased with the entire proceedings.

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Baptist social and concert which was held last Friday and was quite a success all round.
Miss Lizzie Broad left for the city to visit friends for a few days.
Miss J. Glendenning has returned from her visit to Uxbridge.
Mrs. James Coons and daughter, Miss Vins, have gone to visit Rev. J. and Mrs. McCamus, of Lakefield.

EDEN-THORAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with our public school took place on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th, and was a splendid success in every way. The school was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the order was excellent, every number on the program being listened to by all with the closest attention. Although the opinion of everyone seemed to be that every selection on the program was well rendered, special mention must be made of Mr. Dan Gilchrist, of Lacey, who had to respond again and again to encores. Mr. John Smith was chairman, and the able manner in which he performed his duties showed that he was the right man in the right place. The Christmas tree was well loaded with presents, many of them being very costly. Santa Claus, dressed in a very pretty costume, was present and distributed the presents. The first present taken from the tree was a beautiful gold watchchain presented by the pupils of the school to their teacher, Mr. W. A. Cameron. Miss Gwen Morgan and Miss Bella C. Grant were presented by their Sabbath school classes with beautiful and appropriate presents. Proceeds over \$34.
On Thursday afternoon a public examination was held, at which a large number of the parents and others in the section were present. At the close of the examination the following received prizes: Grand prize, present and punctual every school day during the year, Ethel Cockburn; regular attendance, Josie Cockburn, Annie Cockburn; punctuality, Willie Cockburn, Jim Vale, Fred Vesle, Oswald Dukelow; scrap book, Harold Bell, Georgia Staback; Annie Adams; agriculture, fifth class, Frank McRae, Eva Smith; fourth senior, Robbie Johnston; Bertie Vesle; fourth junior, Harriet Bell; Florence Vesle; third class, Willie Ross; spelling, Cassie Johnston, Elsie Sutherland.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The topic in the E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist church for Wednesday evening was, "Our gifts to our King." In the absence of the leaders whose names appeared on the program, Rev. Mr. Maunders took the subject, and dealt with it under the following heads: 1. Why should we return gifts to Christ? 2. God's gifts to us as sinners. 3. What Christ demands from us as gifts. The president took the chair and as it was a consecration night the roll was called and all responded to their names. Mrs. L. Tramer then read the following address: Rev. Mr. Maunders—Dear Pastor,—As the season of festivities has arrived once more we cannot allow the occasion to pass without recognizing in some tangible way our appreciation of your services among us. You have been with us but a comparatively short time, yet your unassuming genial manner and the deep interest you have so plainly and invariably manifested for these about you have won for you many true friends and the greatest respect and admiration of all who have your acquaintance. We have been strongly impressed and inspired by the cheerful manner in which you have engaged yourself in all the various branches of church work. Our desire is that your entire career may be marked by happiness and prosperity, and we pray that you may live a good long useful life in the noble work to which God has called you. In conclusion we ask you to accept this Christmas box, and we heartily wish you in wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Signed on behalf of the people of the circuit.
After the presentation Mr. A. R. Maunders responded and thanked the people of Little Britain circuit for their kindness to him in the past and asked for their prayers and help in his work. We are pleased to know that Mr. Maunders has been invited back again for another year. The meeting then closed with prayer.
Mr. B. Greenway is home again from Toronto, where he has been attending the Medical College. He is a bright and cheerful fellow, and we wish him success in his work.
Mr. W. Irwin is again under the parental roof. He has been absent from us for a few months attending a veterinary college in Toronto. We would predict for him a bright future.

Mr. J. Roberson is home from Belleville, where he has been attending Albert College. He is a likeable fellow, and we wish him success in his work. We are pleased to know that Mr. Roberson has been invited back again for another year. The meeting then closed with prayer.
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We are sorry to learn that Miss R. Wallis has been suffering from an attack of grippe for the past week.
Mr. W. Oliver is expected home from Toronto in a few days now. He intends remaining home with his mother for the rest of the winter, as she is not enjoying the best of health.

The C. P. R. skating rink has been booming for the past week, and we would advise all the young men to embrace the opportunity instead of the—
We regret to learn that Mr. H. Cornish is not improving as fast as his many friends would have him. He seems to have come through the operation all right, but his system seems to be completely run down. We hope for the best.
Quite a number of the friends from our town were busy in Lindsay on Saturday, and brought home many good loads for Santa Claus.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, at the regular League meeting, Mr. Maunders, our junior pastor, was presented with a beautiful fur coat by the numerous members of the circuit. A fine address was given by Leslie Tremer, and the coat was handed him by Mr. E. Rodman. Mr. Maunders was taken entirely by surprise, and could hardly render an answer at first, but with the sympathy of the people he soon collected his thoughts, and gave a fine talk in response. We all join hands in wishing him a Happy New Year and many of them.
Another of our young men united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. Mr. W. Stevens, of Little Britain, and Miss Eva Grover, of Port Huron, were married. The marriage took place at the Robins house in the village.
Mr. W. Gibson, of Buffalo, was a guest of Mr. R. S. Robertson for Christmas.
Mr. Charlie Yee, and Miss Jennie Yee, are home visiting during their vacation.
Mr. Herb Tremer, of Bobcaygeon, one of our old-time young men, is home for his vacation.
Mr. Welton Pearce was home for a short time, but has again left to go to Chicago to visit for a few weeks.

B. J. GOUGH,

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=Greeting=

TO HIS TEN THOUSAND
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ON the occasion of the first Christmas-tide of the 20th Century, I wish to extend to my hosts of patrons and friends the most hearty Christmas Greeting that words can express. I do this because Christmas is the season of Peace and Good Will.

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Therefore, we have cause to be, and are grateful and gratified. To everybody the glad hand is extended at this Christmas season. Out of the crush of trade and hum of business, we pause to extend our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

B. J. GOUGH,

LINDSAY, December 24th, 1901.

THE BIG CLOTHIER.

BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Young Ladies' Domestic Science Class held a social at the manse here on last Tuesday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent.

The members of Knox church S. S. of this place met at Mr. H. Thompson's residence on last Thursday evening, and presented Miss E. S. Morrison with a handsome gold ring, set in rubies and amethysts, as a token of their high appreciation of her labors in the Sabbath school for the past four and a half years. The presentation was accompanied by an address, which spoke highly of the services Miss Morrison had rendered while in the S. S., to which Miss Morrison has held the position of teacher on the school staff for over four years, giving entire satisfaction to the people of the village, so that she will be missed in church educational and social circles here.

The Methodists here held a Christmas Tree and entertainment in the town hall on last Friday, the 20th inst., in connection with the S. S., at which a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. The proceeds are in aid of the Sabbath School. A new drug store he where Mr. Robert Ventress vacated over a year ago, to try his fortunes in British Columbia. Mr. Woodlark has everything about the store in prime condition, and should get a good share of the trade.

The shops of our village are nicely decorated for Christmas. The decorations at Mr. J. T. Robinson's are quite quaint, while those of Mr. Bottom and Mr. Hamilton are singularly unique.

SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
On the evening of the 13th inst., the pupils and friends of S. S. No. 15 to the number of one hundred and thirty assembled at the residence of Mr. Donald McKinnon for the purpose of presenting to Mr. J. D. McKinnon a handsomely finished secretary and book case, also a gentleman's travelling companion, on the eve of his resigning the position of teacher, a charge which he has most faithfully performed for the last four years. The address was read by Walter Moore as follows: Dear Teacher,—Amid the pleasures and festivities that coincide with the closing of this year 1901, we become conscious of an alloy of grief. It was with feelings of the deepest regret that we realized the fact that you were about to sever your connection with our school and section. For the four preceding years you have earnestly and faithfully labored in our midst in performing your duties as teacher, but you did not labor in vain. As each year rolled around to mid-summer the successes which were so eagerly looked for, were achieved, and with them came new strength and vigor for the coming year. Therefore to-night, we, the pupils and friends in your section, have gathered together to show in a meagre measure our appreciation of the valuable services you have so faithfully performed. In tendering our farewell, we ask you to accept, as a token of remembrance, this gift, regarding it not for its material value, but as a slight memento by which you may remember your scholars and your many days spent in Fingerboard school. Hoping that success may attend you in your new undertaking we close by wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.—

The book was then read, the Lindsay Curling Club is the second largest club in Ontario, the only club larger being the Granite Club of Toronto.
The twenty-seventh Annual of the Ontario Curling Association has been published and the Secretary of the Lindsay Club has received over one hundred copies. These copies are free to every member and may be had at the rink from the caretaker. The form of the book is somewhat changed; the size of page is larger than in former years. Within its one hundred and seventy-eight pages curlers will find much interesting reading. The volume is rendered attractive in appearance by a number of photographs of the winning rinks in the different contests played last year. Two of the contributors are well known in Lindsay, viz., Rev. R. N. Burns, of Orillia, and Mr. R. J. McLennan, son of Sheriff McLennan, of this town. Some Lindsay sweepings take up about a page of the Annual. From the book we find that the Lindsay Curling Club is the second largest club in Ontario, the only club larger being the Granite Club of Toronto.

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